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Democrats Stand Pat On Two-Thirds Rule

McAdoo Would Like Change But National Committee Is Expected To Keep System In Power.

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Washington, Jan. 12—The Democratic party is not ready as yet to overturn the time honored rule requiring a vote of two-thirds of the delegates in a national convention to nominate a candidate for the presidency of the United States

That the supporters of Mr William Gibbs McAdoo, who is running well to the front of all other aspirants, would like to see the rule abrogated so that a majority might determine the party candidate, as is the case with the Republicans goes without saying, but there is every indication that their canvass of the situation has convinced them such a move would not be successful at the meeting of the democratic national committee which begins here on Tuesday

AGITATION NOT NEW

Time and time again in the past it has been proposed that the Democrats adopt the majority rule but the wiser counsels of the party have urged adherence to the two-thirds edict which really has become a tradition rather than a rule

The decision to require a two thirds vote was made away back in 1832 and it has been adhered to ever since The rule was made long before the present day Republican party came into existence This really was the first time that all the presidential candidates were selected at conventions

1828 Situation

In 1828 there were neither conventions nor platforms the nominations growing out of legislative caucuses or indorsements in the several states It is was the year that Andrew Jackson Democrat defeated John Quincy Adams and the famous political slogan "to the victor belongs the spoils" was first raised in this campaign It was the battle cry of the Jackson followers and it seems to have had a potent influence on the politics

In 1832 the supporters of Wilson adopted a party platform but the Democrats did not The Democratic convention was held in Baltimore and the adoption of the two-thirds rule was one of the first items of business The rule therefore came into being with virtually the first of the national political conventions held in this country and it was said here today by the vanguard of national committeemen already in the city that it will take more than the political ambitions of one man, or one set of men, to overturn this age-old plan

MAKE FEW MISTAKES

The older members of the committee say that few mistakes have been made by the party through adherence to the rule They feel that many mistakes might have been made through nomination by a majority The fact that the Republican party seems to have prospered fairly well under the majority rule system leaves the Democratic committeemen cold They say that is up to the Republicans The Democrats have their own rule and are going to stick to it.

Advocates of the proposed change naturally do not publicly base their contentions on the effect the change might have on the chances of any one of the aspirants now talked of They declare that the adoption of the majority rule would be in its essence more democratic than the two-thirds requirement, they say the majority rule would shorten the conventions and thereby result in a great saving of money to the party exchequer and also to the delegates

LONG SESSIONS

It is pointed out that whereas the Republicans usually conclude their conventions within four or five days the Democrats often get into a wrangle which lasts for weeks because no candidate can get the necessary two-thirds vote in a shorter space of time In 1912 when Woodrow Wilson first was nominated the Democrats were in session at Baltimore for the better part of a fortnight Of course in 1916 the renomination of Mr Wilson was a foregone conclusion and the convention was a brief one In 1920, however at San Francisco there was another long deadlock before the final break came to former Governor James M Cox

The Democratic convention this year will be made up of 1 094 delegates from the states, territories and island dependencies Under a majority rule 548 votes would be sufficient to nominate Under the two-thirds rule it will require 730 to name the presidential nominee and as they look at the situation today the supporters of the various aspirants agree that that is an awful lot of votes

MANY DISAPPOINTED

Many Democrats are disappointed that there should not have been a national celebration of Jackson Day this year such as was held four years ago here in Washington when the various claimants for the party's honors made their appearance before two great companies of diners gathered from all quarters of the country

The scattered Jackson Day dinners held in various cities developed little of political significance There was particular interest here in the speech of former governor Cox at the celebration in Columbus Ohio There was a thought that the candidate of 1920 might give some inkling as to his course this year but Governor Cox delivered an impassioned plea for a change in the foreign policy of the United States so that we may 'stand for the welfare of humanity, for honesty to our soldier dead for charity and forbearance to vanquished peoples and for the preservation of a nation's honor'

COX STATEMENT

Governor Cox once more announced that he was in favor of associating ourselves with the League of Nations under conditions that will meet every conscientious American objection to past proposals.

Governor Cox bitterly assailed the record in international affairs made by the Republicans at Washington and asserted among other things that "two men sit at the president's cabinet table who participated in a fraud and deception practiced upon the American people, in order to achieve political ends"

An interesting visitor to Washington during the meetings of the Democratic national committee will be Mr William Jennings Bryan, of Florida.

DAWES, YOUNG TO SHUN ALL SOCIETY

Americans Adopt "All Work, No Play" Policy.

Paris, Jan 12—Months if necessary for work—not one minute for diplomatic frivolity

Thus the program of General Charles G Dawes and Owen D Young American experts on the reparations commission's committee charged with studying means of stabilizing Germany's currency and balancing her budget

It was further declared that Dawes and Young have mutually pledged themselves not to accept or to issue any social invitations whatever until their work here is finished. Even if President Millerand invites them to the Elysee Palace their answer will run something like this:

CANNOT ACCEPT.

"The American experts regret that they are unable to accept his excellency's kind invitation, as they are in their shirt sleeves"

'The diplomatists have been trying for five years to settle the reparations problem" the writer was told They have held conferences all over Europe, each attended with a series of official dinners and receptions It seems worth while at this time to try a new plan, based on business procedure rather than diplomatic procedure.

ONLY WORK GOES.

At the first session Monday morning, the American delegates will announce that they are ready to devote as many days, weeks or months as are necessary, so long as the committee sticks strictly to work and makes progress The moment any sign of dilatory tactics appears the Americans will pack their bags and take the next boat

"This is not meant as a threat We simply believe that with hard consistent work the job can be accomplished—but not without it. If the committee wants to work we are with them If not, we'll go home"

EXPERTS READY.

Paris Jan 12—(AP)—With the American, British, and French experts on the spot the Italians due to arrive here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the Belgians at 6 o'clock in the evening, the first committee appointed by the reparation commission entrusted with the task of finding a means to balance the German budget and stabilize currency in Germany, is ready to get down to business in earnest at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Brig-Gen Charles G Dawes and Owen D Young, have been putting in ten hours daily since reaching here analysing documents submitted by the reparation commission.

REV. DR. HILLIS SERIOUSLY ILL

Noted Pastor and Author Collapses During Stormy Debate.

New York, Jan 12—The aged Rev Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church who collapsed last night after a stormy session of the church council of Plymouth Institute, remained in such grave condition tonight that specialists refused to permit his removal home from the emergency hospital fitted up for him at the institute.

THINK CASKET THAT OF VIRGINIA DARE

Washington, Jan 12—A mould-encrusted leaden casket containing some crudely fashioned beads and an undecipherable document, was unearthed here today near the spot where a week ago was found a leaden plate bearing the name 'Virginia Dare —supposedly "Virginia Dare the white child born in America

Under powerful reading glasses the handwritten print on the paper or parchment could not be deciphered Three men, said to be prominent Washington scientists, whose identity the discoverer, Russell Kaufman, would not reveal, have gone with Kaufman to New York, where stronger glasses will be used

The men are said to be scientists attached to the Metropolitan Museum

CHARGE DENTIST WITH MURDER

St Louis, Jan 12—An indictment charging Dr. C W Spies, a dentist, with first degree murder in connection with the death of Miss Vera Burkhardt, 21 year old school teacher, was returned today The girl's body was found near a road.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ODD POLITICIAN

Takes Short Cuts; Old-Timers Gasp.

Washington, Jan. 12 — President Coolidge is an amazing politician Some of the things he 'gets away with" make the old-timers gasp They are accustomed to the beaten paths The silent man from Massachusetts takes the short cuts If he has a political enemy he does not attempt to deal with him in an indirect manner He invites him to the White House and he talks it out man to man

President Coolidge never plays He takes life seriously in all its aspects He has very little of what the world calls savoir faire There is no guile about him, no flattery, no flowery speech When one speaks of no flattery, however, one must limit the meaning of the phrase to flattery of words Any man feels flattered to be a luncheon guest at the White House Any man feels still more flattered to be a guest of the president on one of the little week-end sails aboard the Mayflower

YACHT PLAYS PART

When the history of the next Republican presidential nomination is written the yacht Mayflower will be found to have played a new and interesting role Washington did not fully grasp the significance of some of these week-end jaunts until suddenly the society columns announced two non-partisan league flights from the capital were on board

Non-partisan leaguers as a rule are very shy of Washington society They have heard of the 'social bloc' and of the petticoat influence in legislation and they have determined that no blandishments of any sort can tempt them into the upper swim

However, an invitation from the president is a command and if the occasion of the invitation happens to be a social affair how can the man from the plains help himself?

ST. LOUIS G. O. P. BOSS INDICTED

Fred Essen, Ex-Congressman, Named in Election Irregularity.

St. Louis, Jan 12—Former Congressman Fred Essen, known as the Republican 'boss' of St Louis county, late today stated he was one of the 74 persons indicted this afternoon for alleged election irregularities in connection with the 1922, August primary

Pending arrests the court ordered the names of the defendants withheld Essen volunteered the information

LAW ENFORCEMENT

In returning the blanket indictment, the grand jury made its final report which severely censored law enforcement conditions in the county

Roadhouses gambling dives blind tigers and resorts operate openly the report asserts, and the "occasional raids' are 'always preceded by underground notice.'

FARM DISTILLERIES

Moonshine is manufactured at more than 150 farm houses in the county, says the report This liquor may be purchased at meat markets, garages, grocery stores and soft drink parlors, the report continued

The alleged election frauds were said to have been the most notorious in the history of the county. Ballots were said to have been thrown away Some later were found in a coss-pool Repeaters were alleged to have kept voting all day The report adds that at '90 per cent of the dry law violators in the county are foreigners it is recommended that they be deprived of citizenship and deported'

HOT BEARING BLAST CAUSE

State and Federal Experts Report on Pekin Explosion.

Pekin Il Jan 12—The explosion in the starch works of the Corn Products factory here on Thursday, Jan 3, causing the death of forty workmen apparently originated from a fire caused by an overheated bearing in a conveyor box, according to a statement made public this afternoon by state and federal investigators

This conclusion was reached by the investigators after a week's examination of survivors company officials and others having a knowledge of the plant and an inspection of the ruins The investigation of the state was in charge of John G Gamber state fire marshal, and David J Prince, engineer in charge of dust explosion investigation of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, department of agriculture Washington directed the investigation for the federal government assisted by H R Bfown and P W Edwards associate engineers

STARTED FROM FIRE

'The explosion apparently originated from a fire caused by an overheated bearing in the conveyor box leading from the north tipple in the basement of old number nine building at a point about fifteen feet from the tipple hopper' says the report

This fire apparently occurred about 3 a m Thursday Jan 3 at a time when the starch biggies or wagons was being dumped on the north tipple in the kiln house

'The dust produced by the burning of the wagon would furnish a cloud to be ignited by the fire in the conveyor box in the basement and in the opinion of the investigators the first or primary explosion occurred at this point in the basement of old No 9 blowing down a wall and spreading through an opening up to the kiln floor severely burning several men on the west or hot side of the kilns and extending its energy through the entire building traveling upward to the floors above

DAMAGE LIMITED

'Owing to the approved type of construction, the damage to building No 9 was limited to the blowing out of windows and ventilators The value of this type of construction for explosion control was very evident'

'It is the opinion of the investigators" the statement continues, that operations in which dust is produced in large quantities should be separated from other operations in industrial plants of this character, and that such operations as starch dumping and packing should be carried on in separate buildings remotely located from the other parts of the plant and these buildings should be of such construction as to afford the least resistance in case of explosion and not confine the pressure'

ROAD CONTRACTORS MADE NO MONEY

Some Lost, W. F. Lodge, Monticello, Says.

Chicago Jan 12—No highway contractors made any money and some actually took losses on Illinois road building contracts during the last year, W F Lodge of Monticello, told the Illinois Association of Highway and Municipal contractors today

Six state contracts had to be carried out by contractors' bonding companies, he said

ILLINOIS WOMAN 101 YEARS OF AGE

Keokuk Ia Jan 12—Mrs Mary Halbower of Warsaw Ill, Sunday will celebrate her 101st birthday anniversary. She was born in Scotland and came to America at the age of 16 Seventy years of her life have been spent in Illinois

HUERTA ENVOYS



Two newly appointed emissaries of the De la Huerta revolutionary government Ruben Vizcarra (above) and Luis U Ramirez (lower) have established headquarters on this side of the Rio Grande Vizcarra formerly was president of the Mexican house of deputies, and Ramirez was a deputy

THREE SHOT WHEN BANDIT GUNS BLAZE

Six Desperadoes Stage "Wild West" Raid.

Chicago, Jan 12—Six bandits with blazing pistols today held up the Brighton Park State bank here in typical wild west style, shot the cashier a newsboy and a drug clerk, and made their escape in an automobile with less than $500 of the bank's money. Two of the bandits are believed to have been wounded in an exchange of shots between bank employes and policemen

The bandits drove up to the bank just before noon One was left at the automobile wheel Three of the men, armed with pistols, entered the bank, firing as they went Two bandits, armed with rifles remained just outside the door.

SPREADS ALARM

Albert C. Tenczar, cashier, pressed a burglar alarm and was shot through the abdomen and probably fatally wounded Four other persons in the bank hastened to elevate their hands

The robbers crashed into the teller's cage while the burglar gong clanged, and hurriedly scooping up the little cash on the desks, ran for the door As their automobile got under way, a policeman opened fire They returned it. Two of the bandits slumped in their seats and are believed to have been hit.

NEWSBOY SHOT

Three blocks away Alphonse Rosse 9 years old, a newsboy, ran into the street and robbers opened fire, shooting the youth Another bullet struck Harry Olszwski, a druggist

Police are working on the theory that the bandits are the same who two weeks ago held up the Summit Bank, obtaining about $15,000

Russia and Siberia May Yield New Oil Wealth

Moscow Jan 12—(AP)—Soviet Russia has been unable, so far, to do much towards the rehabilitation of her existing mines but scarcely a day passes that some new deposits of mineral or oil deposits is not reported

The Russians themselves have long known that various unexplored regions of the north and Siberia hold some of the richest metal deposits in the world During the past year dozens of scientific expeditions have been sent out to investigate the possibilities of these regions

REPORT SUCCESS

From Vladivostok it is reported that the commission of Professor Polevov, which has returned from Kamtchatka, announces it was successful in finding great sources of oil there, so plentiful that it literally could be squeezed from the clay

Another commission explored the Tongussky basin, near the rivers Yenesei, Lena and Angara in Siberia At Novonikolaievsk this commission announced the discovery of great coal-fields in the basin. Platinum and graphite also were found

SEARCH CONTINUES

Explorations are continuing in the Kola peninsula, where last year a number of hitherto unknown metals were discovered, in the mountainous districts between the Arctic and the White Sea These metals are supposed to have been of meteorogical origin

Work also is continuing in the exploration of the huge field of magnetic iron ore in the Kursk province in South Central Russia, which for a number of years has been known to exist and was extensively studied by scientists as the 'Kursk Anomaly" In this region the magnetic strength of the ore is such that compasses point towards it instead of to the magnetic pole in the north. Estimates as to the quantity of iron ore in the field vary but sufficient boring has been done to indicate that it is probably the largest individual iron deposit yet discovered.

SOVIET POLICY

While some of the more enthusiastic scientists have recommended immediate development of the newly discovered natural wealth, the government's economic policy seems to be to put existing mines in good shape before putting any of the limited amount of money at its disposal into properties which may not produce for some years

YOUNG WANTS SHERIFF'S JOB

Marion Dry Raid Leader Plans to Enter Politics.

Marion Ill, Jan. 12— (AP) —There was no indication tonight that the troops would be recalled from Williamson county in the immediate future

S Glenn Young leader of the wholesale dry raids, which resulted in calling the troops, will establish a residence in Williamson county with a view of being a candidate for sheriff at the next election, according to Arlie O Boswell, counsel for the Ku Klux Klan Boswell said requests have been received from law enforcement bodies in Jackson and Perry counties, to have Young go to these counties and 'clean them up'

The Law Enforcement League of Herrin today issued a statement saying there was no need for the troops and urging that the dry raids be continued

NINA ONLY SOUGHT UTMOST SECRECY

Feared Divorce Publicity Would Be Harmful.

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Providence, R. I, Jan. 12—Why Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson should have chosen this state in which to institute her action for divorce may be the same reason that has impelled so many society women and motion picture stars to seek Rhode Island courts rather than those of Nevada in the last five years or so

That reason is secrecy It is impossible to obtain any details whatever concerning any divorce case in any court in Rhode Island except from the attorneys and one must find out for one's self who they are or at the actual hearing Since however in a great many instances divorce depositions are read privately to the court in chambers, the public doesn't learn any of the details

RENO HAS PUBLICITY

In Reno there is publicity In Rhode Island there has been but little, except in the last two years Divorces have been granted, the principals married again and the cases sealed and closed before ever the public learned of them Then it was too late for investigations which would show the court the nature of the fraud which often had been practice

Why all this secrecy? Back in the dim memory of a decade and a half ago, a presiding judge of the Superior Court of Rhode Island issued an order closing all divorce records to the public and the press This was done, it is said, to make it impossible for the facts regarding the second divorce of a well-known probate judge from becoming generally known

BUNDESON TO KEEP CITY'S MILK SAFE

Rival Factions Both See Success.

Chicago Jan 12—Both sides in the dispute over the milk producers' price, expressed optimism tonight. Health Commissioner H. N Bundesen announced that he would guarantee the Chicago Milk supply to be 100 per cent safe

Dr Bundesen declared further that the ban on milk from Brown county and Fond Du Lac did not mean that the Chicago department of health pronounced such milk unsafe, but that the department would take no chances on milk until it was in a position to pronounce it safe through its own knowledge

ALL MILK NEEDED

"We are getting all the milk we need for our customers," said F H Kullman of Bowman Dairy company leader of the big distributors

"We are carrying our fight into the outer regions from which milk is coming," said F T Fowler, spokesman for the Milk Producers' association.

'We have a war chest and are sending emissaries into Wisconsin, urging non-membemrs to stand with us

U. S. BUILDING AT 51-2 BILLION TOTAL

1923 Figures Broke All Records.

Chicago, Jan 12—Building operations of the country in 1923 broke all records, exceeding 1922, the previous record year by 25 per cent, according to reports issued today by S. W Straus and company, placing the year's total at $5,500,000,000

The central states showed a 30 per cent gain, the East 18 per cent and the South 14 per cent.

House Republicans Split Wide Open

Debate Advisability of Modifying Mellon Tax Bill Longworth and Tilson Argue.

Washington Jan 12—(AP)—A split definitely developed today among House Republicans as to the advisability of modifying the Mellon tax bill

Representative Longworth of Ohio, realized a compromise was inevitable particularly on surtax rates—a position also held by Chairman Green of the ways and means committee,

TILSON STANDS PAT,

Representative Tilson of Connecticut a committee member, announced he was opposed to compromises, and believes the Mellon plan should be enacted into law.

The position taken by Mr Tilson is understood to be in accord with that of at least five other Republicans on the ways and means committee

DEMOCRATS STAND,

As the breach among the Republicans widened Democratic leaders, who have offered a substitute for the Mellon plan reiterated that they were convinced many Republicans would refuse to support the treasury bill as written.

The ways and means committee completed its consideration of administrative features of the plan and on Monday will begin public hearings.

HOLD CONFERENCE.

For a brief time today Republican members of the committee were in conference to continue their discussion of tax policy, but as on yesterday, when they talked over the situation with Mr Longworth, no decisions were reached

The only Senate angle on the situation today was the publication of a letter from Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, to Secretary Mellon, in which the senator challenged the treasury secretary to a debate on the latter's surtax proposal and questioned the soundness as well as Mr Mellon's views on tax exempt securities

WOULD NEVER ACCEPT.

Mr Longworth discussing the tax situation, said Congress never had, and never would accept without change rates suggested by the secretary of the treasury

The Republican leader declined to predict what surtax maximum finally would be agreed upon by the Republicans although he expressed confidence that the faction insisting on modifications of the treasury schedule would show more strength than the group opposed to material changes

WILL NOT USE VETO

Mr Longworth said he was certain President Coolidge would not veto a bill which carried higher surtax rates than those proposed by Mr. Mellon this observation was made in the face of announcements at the White House that the President was opposed to any changes in principle.

Members of the ways and means committee said today that while no committee discussion had taken place recently on the soldiers' bonus question there had been considerable talk of modifying the McKenzie bill in an effort to reduce the cash outlay and permit greater tax reduction. The McKenzie draft is substantially the same as the bonus bill vetoed by President Harding

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

The Senate farm bloc mapped out a program of farmer relief legislation.

House Democrats and insurgents agreed on programs for fighting rules changes proposed by the Republicans.

A prohibition debate was started in the House by Representative Kvale, Independent, Minnesota, who attacked the Volstead Act as ineffective

Final arguments were concluded before the Interstate Commerce Commission on its tentative proposal for railroad consolidations.

THREE CITIES AFTER DEMOS

New York, Chicago and St. Louis After National Convention.

Washington, Jan 12—Democratic party affairs entered the political limelight today with the arrival of the vanguard of party leaders for the meeting here next Tuesday of the Democratic national committee to fix the time and the place for the 1924 national convention

Three cities, New York Chicago and St Louis, are leading competitors for the convention

VIGOROUS CONTEST

Chicago, which failed to obtain the Republican national convention for the first time in twenty years is prepared for a vigorous contest, with Republican leaders of Illinois joining Democrats in urging its selection

George E Brennan Democratic national committeeman for Illinois, Edward N Hurley, former chairman of the shipping board, and Fred W Upham treasurer of the Republican national committee, heading the Chicago delegation, arrived today and Mayor Dever, of Chicago, and a delegation of business men are due tomorrow.

TO URGE SELECTION

All are prepared to urge selection of Chicago because of its central location railroad and hotel facilities and particularly the opportunity of the Democratic party for the first time in two decades to meet there

St Louis also is to make a strong bid

The convention date following precedents is expected to be selected for some time in the first week in July, probably opening Tuesday, July 1

WOMEN MEMBERS

Women members of the Democratic national committee are expected to play a prominent part in the selection of the convention city, and in other party affairs There are fifty-three men and fifty-three women on the Democratic committee

The women members will hold a preliminary meeting next Monday to discuss plans for feminine activities in the campaign

Developments in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination are expected during the committee meeting Campaign workers for William G McAdoo, and Senator Underwood the two declared candidates are on the ground and will watch proceedings closely

BUSINESS OVER TUESDAY

Chairman Hull and other leaders of the national committee, expect all business can be concluded Tuesday, possibly with an evening session In addition to choosing the convention city the committee is to elect a new secretary from its personnel to succeed Ed Hoffman, of Indiana, who resigned Ways and means are also to be considered for wiping out the deficit of about $180,000 which according to Chairman Hull remains from the last campaign, and to arrange for financing the president's convention activities of the 1924 campaign

OFFER $2,000 FOR DEBATE

Springfield League Would Give Sum to Any Charity.

Springfield, Ill, Jan. 12—An offer of $2,000, to be paid to any designated charity, was wired to Senator Cousens of Michigan tonight by the Springfield Community League open forum, if the debate on tax reduction to which the Michigan solon challenged Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury in Washington today is held in the Springfield arsenal, under auspices of the league.

FIVE PASSENGERS HURT IN STORM

New York, Jan. 12—Nine first class passengers, five men and four women, were injured when a hurricane struck the Hamburg-American liner, Thuringia, at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon It became known when the ship docked today, two days behind her schedule

SHENANDOAH PUT TO ANOTHER TEST

Lake Hurst, N. J., Jan. 12—The naval airship Shenandoah was taken from her hangar and secured to the steel moorings mast at the air station at 6 40 o'clock tonight to begin a seven day mooring test in preparation for the proposed North Pole flight of next spring

The Weather



Chicago, Jan. 12—Following are the weather indications for Illinois

Generally fair Sunday and Monday; rather cold.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the record of temperature as recorded by Prof J H Odgaard, United States weather observer.

SATURDAY.

7 a. m.	26
Noon	27
7 p. m.	17
Highest	34
Lowest	17
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:16
Sun sets	5:03
Moon—First quarter	
Day's length—9 hours, 47 minutes.	
Day of winter—Twenty-third.	
Day of year—Thirteenth.	
Day's increase since Dec. 22—Thirty-three minutes.	

TEMPERATURES.

	7 p.m.	High. Sat.	Low. Fri.
Boston	34	44	26
Buffalo	22	32	14
New York	36	44	34
Jackson'lle	52	66	38
New Orleans	60	66	40
Chicago	10	28	22
Detroit	20	30	14
Omaha	10	10	2
Minneapolis	0	4	-4
Helena	24	30	16
San Francisco	54	64	48
Winnipeg	-10	4	-14
Cincinnati	30	46	28

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MONDAY—At Bachman's A Day of Marvelous Bargains!



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Window Shades
Scallop and fringe Oil Shades, 36 inches wide, 7 feet long; tan color. While they last,
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Feather Pillows
One lot of all feather pillows, covered with good quality art ticking. A regular $1.00 value for only
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$1.95

Linoleum
12 ft. wide Printed Linoleum, perfect goods, very pretty patterns to select from,
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Monday we expect to smash all records for value-giving! People are coming from all over Central Illinois to share in these wonderful bargains, and we are prepared to serve the greatest number of customers in our history—at the lowest prices and most liberal credit terms. We quote a few of the special items on this page, but every article in our great store (except restricted lines) is included in the tremendous selling event. DON'T MISS IT! COME EARLY TOMORROW!

Mattresses

One lot of regular $10.00 full size mattresses will go, while they last, at **$5.98**

Dinner Sets

A limited number of 42-piece dinner sets, regular $15.00 values. Come early if you want a set at only **$9.95**

Reed Floor Lamps

Regular $35.00 values. Choice of brown, ivory or Chinese blue. Completely equipped. Just a few left at **$18**

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Sulky style baby carriages with rubber tires, hood and adjustable back. Regular $16.75 reed sulkies reduced to.. **$9.00**

FREE Sewing Machine

A high grade guaranteed sewing machine will be given away Absolutely Free during this great sale. Come in and ask about it.

9 o'Clock Monday Morning

Specials From Every Department

These are truly sensational bargains! Quantities in some cases are limited, so we caution you to come early. First come—first served!

$4.50 dozen Glass Tumblers at	$1.95
$6.00 Swiss Net Curtains at, pair	$3.95
60c Galvanized Water Pails at	39c
$2.25 Galvanized Washtubs at	$1.29
$2.25 Copper Bottom Boilers at	$1.49
$7.50 Clothes Wringers at	$5.45
$4.50 Doll Carriages at	$3.50
$15.00 Matting Covered Boxes at	$9.95
$3.50 Round Chintz Cushions at	$1.95
$1.25 Coco Door Mats at	85c

Chenille Rugs

A limited number of regular $95.00 Chenille rugs, in beautiful patterns, sizes 9x12. While they last at just **$55.95**

Bed Divanettes

One lot of regular $55.00 bed divanettes, each complete with spring and mattress, will go at only
$34.65

Electric Irons

One lot of nickel-plated six-pound electric irons, a regular $6.00 value, will go on sale at only ... **$3.95**

Reed Chairs

Only a few of these regular $12.00 reed arm chairs, in beautiful brown finish, on sale at **$8.45**

Walnut Finish Dressers

One lot of walnut finish dressers, with large plate mirrors, that previously sold at $15.50, will go at just **$17.50**

Library Tables

One lot of solid oak, mission style library tables, each with bookshelf and drawers, $22.50 values at **$14.75**

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Beautiful 3-pce. Chesterfield living room suites in velour and tapestry with comfortable spring seats. Regular $180.00 values—while they last at
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Living Room Suites Reduced

Covered in tapestry, mohair, velour, etc. All have loose cushions and guaranteed construction at the following sensational reductions. Liberal credit terms.

3-piece $180 living room suites go at ... $ 99
3-piece $215 living room suites go at ... $153
3-piece $226 living room suites go at ... $169
2-piece $325 living room suites go at ... $257
2-piece $559 living room suites go at ... $395
2-piece $485 living room suites go at ... $328
2-piece $505 living room suites go at ... $342
2-piece $525 living room suites go at ... $354

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Moran & Sons To Build $100,000 Funeral Home

Three-Story Structure, at Eldorado and Water, to Be One of the Best in United States.

J. J. Moran and Sons, undertakers, have completed plans for the erection of a $100,000 funeral home at the southeast corner of North Water and East Eldorado streets, and will start clearing the ground Monday morning. Mr. Moran has had under contemplation for several years the erection of a building on this corner that would be designed especially for his business. The plans have now been completed by Aschauer & Waggoner, Decatur architects, and construction is to start as soon as the contract is awarded.

The funeral home, a three-story, brick and stone structure, will embody all the latest and finest ideas in undertaking establishments. Men acquainted with such establishments throughout the country, who have inspected the plans say that the Moran home will be one of the finest in the United States. The best of a number of funeral homes have been incorporated by Mr. Moran.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING.

The new building will be an imposing structure, Gothic-Cathedral windows and leaded glass. The lot to be used has sixty-one feet frontage on North Water street and 165 on Eldorado. Through a deal just closed Mr. Moran secures eight feet west to the furniture store on the south so that his building will touch this and in exchange allows use of a private alley on his lot in the rear of his garage.

As soon as his new building is finished and he has moved out his present quarters in the 200 block North Water street, his old business home for thirty years will be wrecked. Mr. Moran has signed a fifty year lease with the Fahmeyer estate and will erect a business building there, with forty-two feet frontage on Water street. The building will be made to suit the tenant.

THOSE IN FIRM.

James J. Moran started in the undertaking business by himself in Decatur, Sept. 8, 1895. Previously he was a member of two other undertaking firms. Ten years ago his son, Louis Moran became a member of the firm when he had completed his college course. Nine years ago another son, Linus Moran, now deceased, became a member of the firm. Ambrose Moran, another son, became a member of the firm when he finished college in 1920.

The corner on which the new funeral home will be erected was formerly the Buck home, a residence having stood on that corner for many years. The new building will be quite an addition to that block, and will also make possible the new business building in the 300 block North Water street.

MARVEL OF COMPLETENESS.

The new funeral home will be a marvel of completeness. It will have sixty feet frontage on Water street and eighty-nine on East Eldorado. Also facing on East Eldorado, but set back twenty-three feet from the lot line, will be a garage, fifty-two and one-half feet long and thirty-seven feet deep.

Entrance on Water street will be in the center of the building, with the hallway leading to a large reception room at the right as you enter and to the offices on the left. In the reception room will be a beautifully designed fireplace and off the reception room is a private lavatory. There will be one general office and off of this one private office.

BEAUTIFUL CHAPEL.

The big feature of the first floor is the chapel, seating 250 persons. To the right sunlight enters from a big air court, while on the left are a number of lead-glass doors ing into a large lobby which runs along the north side of the building. This chapel has large cathedral windows and an ornamental-arch ceiling thirteen feet high.

In the east end of this room is a rostrum and pulpit with leaded glass windows and grilled back. Here also will be the splendid $5,000 pipe organ. Back of this rostrum will be the family room, where the immediate family and relatives may stay during the service, hearing and seeing all that takes place in the main chapel but not being seen themselves.

Entrance to the chapel will be from Eldorado street, where conveyances may stop under an iron canopy. The chapel will be a complete church, beautiful in all its details.

At the east end of the lobby, on the north side of the building, will be a receiving room. Ambulances bringing bodies will pull in off the street in front of the garage to the receiving door under another canopy. An elevator will be used for the second and third floors.

SECOND FLOOR.

There will be front and rear stairs leading to the second floor. The stairway in front will be of easy ascent, with special wrought iron balustrade supports. To the right and left in the front of the building will be two suites of living quarters for attendants. These will have kitchens completely equipped, dining rooms, living rooms, bath and bedrooms. In the rear of the second floor will be the morgue, capable of caring for three bodies in the main morgue and one in the segregated morgue.

After a body has been prepared for burial it will be taken to one of the three family rooms. These rooms are fixed with doors so that the family will be by itself until time for the service. The fourth room will be known as the baby room. Here the wall paper will be of the typical nursery type and about the floor will be nursery and children's furniture, just as in the family home. Here the bodies of babies will lie in baby baskets until time for services.

THIRD FLOOR.

On the third floor at the front of the building will be bedrooms to care for those persons who may come in late or be leaving the city early and have not had time to arrange for hotel quarters. On this floor also will be a living room, dining room, kitchen and private bath.

At the rear of this floor will be ample storage capacity for caskets, a room for trimming of caskets and a large display room. In this display room will be arranged the caskets, each on its own truck, so that persons selecting caskets may pick out just what they want from the entire group.

STONE TRIM.

The building will be of brick with stone trim. The Water street entrance will be of Gothic design and the upper portion of all the windows of leaded glass. Windows on the first floor, facing Eldorado street back of the office, will be of cathedral type. The garage will be a one-story structure. The building will have its own heating plant. Fire doors throughout will be operated by thermostats.

Moran and Son's New Funeral Home



This is the architect's drawing of the new funeral home of J. J. Moran and Sons, to be erected at Water and Eldorado street.

CREDIT MEN HOLD FINE MEETING

Bureau to Handle Checks Returned.

The Decatur Credit Men's association held one of the best meetings ever held by that organization Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A., both in character of the meeting and in attendance. One important matter of business and one which the association is trying to get across to the public is that this bureau will handle checks which are returned marked not sufficient funds, instead of that being left to the individual merchant to handle.

The Illinois association of Credit Men will have its first convention Feb. 11 and 12, in Decatur, and at this time an organization for the entire state will be perfected.

First Baptist District Six.

District six of the First Baptist church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Eller, 1000 block South Jasper street and new officers were elected. They are: President, Mrs. C. P. Kenneday; vice president, Mrs. William Storr, secretary, Mrs. J. W. Eller, and treasurer, Mrs. Bernice Oakes. Plans were discussed for a bakery sale to be held in the near future, Feb. 8, was set as the date for a Valentine party.

CHINA DECORATING.

Miss Grace Klett will be at the Art Institute Wednesday from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m., and Thursday from 2-5 for the purpose of forming a class in china painting.

REX LARGE IN COLLIER'S WEEKLY

Writes Article on Fixing of Wheat Price.

Rex Large, formerly of Decatur, and now one of the editors of the New York Times, is a contributor to last week's issue of Collier's Weekly. The subject is "But You Can't Grow Wheat By Law." The article deals with the futility of setting a price for grain. Mr. Large was with a Des Moines paper for some time before going to the New York Times. Among his recent work was the handling of the Mellon Tax plan for the Times.

DAWSON FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON

Lovington, Jan. 12.—The funeral of James Henry Dawson will be held at the Methodist church here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.



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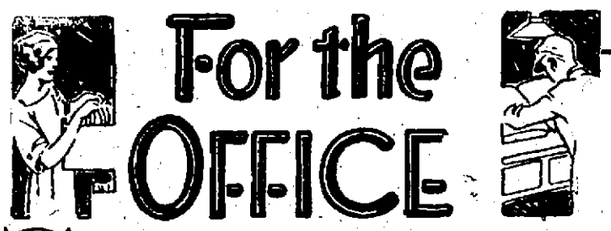
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All Europe Awaits Seating of British Labor Party In Power

Parliament to Open Tuesday in London

Gardiner Says England Is On Eve of Greatest Change In Her History.

BY A. G. GARDINER

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(England is on the eve of one of the greatest changes in her history. The coming week probably will witness the retirement of the Baldwin government and the accession to power of the labor party. All eyes are turned anxiously upon Ramsay MacDonald and everyone is wondering what the new prime minister will do. A. G. Gardiner predicts in his dispatch today that MacDonald will increase the country's prestige in foreign affairs by taking a firm stand something which the present government failed to do)

London Jan 12—The country awaits the opening of Parliament next Tuesday with keen interest and anxiety. But it would be untrue to suggest that we are panic stricken. The Times criticises severely Mr Lloyd-George's message to America comparing our condition to that of Rome on the approach of Attila. The Times rightly describes this as pestiferous nonsense and suggests that the former prime minister should be pensioned and put on the shelf.

CAPITAL MIGRATES

But admittedly much alarm prevails at the prospect of a labor government and the movement of capital to America is considerable. This is a natural phenomenon in the circumstances. There are always plenty of nervous people ready to lose their heads and think the country is going to the dogs especially with the Rothermere press shouting [illegible] in italics after the manner of the fat boy Pickwick.

But this does not represent the main current of opinion of the responsible business and financial world.

WOULD BE HELPLESS

Even if Ramsay MacDonald desired a revolution and to set up a guillotine in Trafalgar square he would be helpless [illegible] will be in the shafts but Mr Asquith will be on the driving seat with his hand on the brake. There is every intention on Mr Asquith's part not to upset the labor coach on frivolous grounds till his power to call a halt at any moment is the dominating and indisputable factor in the situation.

NOT REVOLUTIONARY

But MacDonald is no revolutionary. He made a most favorable impression [illegible] His speech this week at the great Albert Hall was a very demonstration [illegible] the labor party. The gallery [illegible] of the [illegible] Donald kept [illegible] of moral fervor coupled with a [illegible] literate statement of practical aims.

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These [illegible] premature. The writer [illegible] that MacDonald will greatly [illegible] the country in for [illegible] affairs.

LACK OF POLICY

England has suffered from a lack of policy and timidity. It has been assumed in both France and Germany that the timidity has been due to fear of French aeroplanes. This is complete misreading of the public mind. England has no fear of French aeroplanes and the French are quite mistaken in supposing that the labor party will be indifferent to national defense. All measures necessary to security will be taken.

But MacDonald will undoubtedly do what no other premier has done. He will declare emphatically for reconciliation, will formally arraign the Ruhr policy and will take a stand unhesitatingly for the League of Nations. In all this he will have the enthusiastic support of the liberals and of the most responsible elements of the conservative party. For the first time Premier Poincare will find English opinion formally mobilized against his policy and expressed with uncompromising clearness.

WILL BE DELICATE

The situation between the two countries undoubtedly will be delicate. Continued fall of the franc is creating alarm in the mind of the French public who are disposed to attribute it to machinations of the British rather than to the inevitable consequences of Poincare's policy. Moreover murders in the Palatinate have brought the whole scandal of separatist intrigues in the Rhineland to a head and England is no longer able to turn a blind eye to the origin of the mischief.

Recognition of Russia will be one of the first acts of the new labor government. Demand for this has been growing for some time owing to increasing evidences that the temper of Soviets was being modified by experience and that trade relations on a big scale cannot be resumed until after recognition. It is expected that this will give great impetus to industry which will react to the advantage of the new government. How long the labor government will live is a much discussed problem.

Some political authorities expect defeat by May. The most optimistic view is that the government will last until July, 1925.

SALVAGE FEAT

The salvage feat in history is about to be undertaken. The British admiralty this week let the contract for the raising of the German fleet now lying sunk at the bottom of Scapa Flow. It is probable that the change of government will put an end to the much-criticised naval developments. Naval opinion is much divided and public opinion is quite hostile to the scheme.

THEY HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE MIGHTY BRITISH EMPIRE



This handful of men and women in reality hold the balance of power in the British Empire today. Photo shows the first meeting of the Labor Party after the general elections. Those in the photo are: (standing extreme left) Dr. Marion Phillips and J. S. Middleton, (Seated, left to right): T. I. Mardy Jones, F. O. Roberts, Mrs. Agnes Dollan, W. R. Smith, Mrs Harrison Bell, Egerton Wake, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, J. Ramsay MacDonald, F. W. Jowett, Sidney Webb, W. Gillies, G. T. Cramp; A. G. Cameron (standing), Dr. Ethel Bentham and R. J. Davies (in front).

LABOR PARTY PLANS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Will Proceed on Cooperative Basis.

London Jan 12—(AP)—Just to what extent the labor party will indulge in social activities when Ramsay MacDonald becomes premier, if he does, is a question which at present is weightier in Mayfair than the like problem of political matters which the same party is putting up to Westminster.

It seems that the labor party will resume a large part of the social duties which go with the occupancy of Number 10 Downing Street. Plans for the entertaining on the part of this socialistically inclined faction already have been undertaken by a group of women labor leaders and wives of the labor leaders who form the Half Circle club which will fill the place of the first lady as Mr MacDonald is a widower.

TO SHARE COSTS

The club will work true to the party principles as the functions will be carried out on a cooperative basis all members assuming a share in the responsibility and cost. The club will open the season with a reception attended by 1500 guests all members of the labor party including the candidates in the last election.

It is planning other functions to follow immediately so as to compete with the lavish gatherings usually given by the other political parties at the time of the opening of a new parliament.

BRITISH TO TEST CRUDE OIL PLANE

London Jan 12—(AP)—Experiments are shortly to be made, and big developments expected in the semi-diesel type of aero engine which burns crude oil. Tests were made recently with a 600 horsepower engine with six cylinders which ran on crude oil and now another crude-oil engine is in the experimental design stage at Shoreham.

The Air Ministry is anxious to develop this type and the newly formed $5,000,000 Air Transport Company has the same object in view.

SAYS LABOR IS MADE "GOAT"

Harden Gives His Theory of Change in Politics.

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

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(Why don't the conservatives and the liberals combine to prevent labor's rise to power in England? Maximilian Harden, the great German publicist answers the question. They realize that France's power must be curbed he says in his dispatch today, and they want to unload the burden of an unpopular job on labor. The situation offers socialism a great opportunity, he says to show its constructive force and bring peace to the world.)

Berlin Jan 12—If the writer were Ramsay MacDonald he would hold a monologue while enroute to see the King as follows:

"Fifty years ago Adolphe Thiers first president of the Third French Republic prophesied that internationally the most important event next to a European revolution would be the beginning of a socialist government in England. That great hour has now come.

BIG CHANGE

"In 1915 the golf club of my native town expelled me because I refused to regard every German as a Hun or a wild beast. In 1924 his Majesty requires me to form a cabinet despite the fact that my party hasn't a majority in the House of Commons and not a single seat in the House of Lords.

"These two occurrences now nine years apart have the same cause. I lack what no politician eligible for the cabinet of England dare lack exclusively national pride. The conservatives and liberals who united by common fear of a property tax and socialization of Fabian industries threatened by us could easily form a new coalition.

WHY NOT ACT

Why don't they instead of furthering the creation of a new power which is so dangerous to capital and to the two historic parties? Because they perceive the necessity of curbing France which stresses her continental powers too loudly by firm clear policies because both parties are too strongly engaged by those feelings of people who see in France the resting place of so many sons of Britain and would arm themselves against her only under unavoidable compulsion and because they desire to unload this burden on the labor party which is unfettered by tradition or otherwise.

MUST USE FORCE

"It is we who must show France a fist and make ourselves unpopular and, already suffering under an internationally damaging reputation of liking the Germans and sink back to the impotent opposition party as soon as the die hard on the Quay d'Orsay has become tractable.

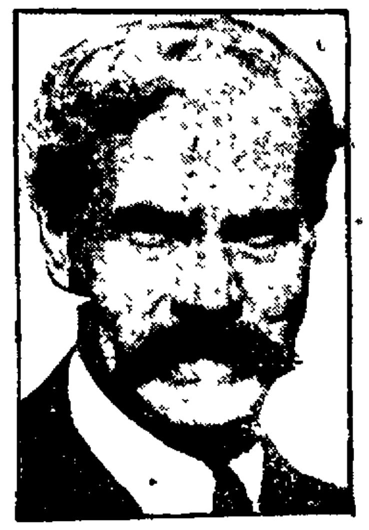
"This wish prepares the ladder for us to mount into the government when the wish is fulfilled the ladder will be taken away and the carpenters will rejoice if we break our necks in falling. Do Baldwin, Asquith and Company take me for a duffer? I desire to be a peace maker not a pace maker for the nobility and gentry who would like to swindle the labor squad out of the hard earned prize. They cannot work on us the trick which one white head and one bald head played on Woodrow Wilson five years ago in Paris.

SAME DESIRES

"We desire what he desired domination of reason which never bows to brute force and bring a peaceful democracy self determination of nations and the erection of a super national structure which shall unite all hostile nations. But we are a practical people not other worldly idealogists and will aim at things accomplishable.

England has today no power to compel France to pay her debts to us instead of spending money to arm her eastern allies. An appeal for revision of the Treaty of Versailles would throw into France's arms all the nations which that treaty created and protects.

TUESDAY MAKES ONE, BREAKS OTHER



RAMSAY MacDONALD.



STANLEY BALDWIN.

KELLOGGS WILL MOVE INTO HOME

London, Jan 12—The new American ambassador will move into his new home, the town guest of Lord Crewe, in a few weeks, and it is expected soon thereafter to begin the entertaining of the diplomatic corps British officialdom and society which tradition has made a part of a diplomat's duty.

The newspapers insist upon des-loggs will do as "lavish" but it is understood that while the new ambassador will entertain more than some of his predecessors he will keep within the bounds of "moderation."

YOUNGEST BRITISH M. P. IS BUT 24

London, Jan 12—(AP)—The youngest Member of Parliament as a result of the recent elections is the Hon Charles A. U Rhys, who won the Romford division. He is 24 years old, and has had no previous political experience. He is the eldest son and heir of Lord Dynevor and is an officer of the Grenadier Guards.

FLOOR OF PACIFIC IS STILL ROCKING

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 12—(AP)—Disturbances at the bottom of the northern end of the Pacific ocean have not come to an end, according to Captain John Newland, master of the steamer Latouche. These agitations have been evidenced in the past by the appearance and disappearance of islands.

At a point 25 miles southeast of Cape St Elias, where the chart said there should be a depth of 1,100 fathoms, Captain Newland recently found only 15 fathoms. Cape St. Elias is the southern end of Kayak Island 150 miles east of Seward.

WANT PRE-WAR GOLD STANDARD

Edinburgh Jan 12—(AP)—Addressing the Bankers' Institute here recently, Sir Charles Addis a Director of the Bank of England and chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank made a strong plea for return of the gold standard as existing before the war. Upon the issue of the conflict which swung round this project he said might depend whether Great Britain was to regain her former supremacy as the financial center of the world or was to sink to the level of a second-class power.

CLAIM BULRUSHES CAN YIELD SUGAR

Munich, Jan 12—(AP)—German and Austrian scientists have come forward with the statement that bulrushes, and certain other kinds of water grasses and reeds, contain sugar, and possibly in sufficient quantity for commercial use. A content in some cases as high as 25 percent is mentioned. Plans are in hand to start a factory.

FRANCE FEARS NEW REGIME

Faces Prospects of MacDonald's Rule with Great Misgivings.

BY ANDRE TARDIEU.

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In no country is the approaching advent of a labor government in England regarded with greater misgivings than in France. Apparently the French have little faith that Ramsay MacDonald will live up to the idealism of his Albert Hall speech because, Andre Tardieu says in his dispatch today, they cannot forget his mistaken efforts to keep Great Britain out of the war and his attitude of surly pacifism all during the conflict.)

Paris, Jan 12—The advent of a labor government in England with Ramsay MacDonald as premier now seems assured, and its importance cannot be over-estimated. Establishment of socialist rule in a great country like England will figure heavily in the world's history.

MacDonald's Albert Hall speech full of ardent idealism, was such as will appeal, with perhaps some slight reservations, to all men everywhere who have not given up hope of a better world and a more stable peace. But that is nothing new, for humanity has long been in agreement on ends. It has failed thus far to agree only on the means for attaining them.

UPHOLD TRADITIONS

MacDonald has repeated several times that he is determined to uphold the traditions of the British foreign office, which constitute precisely the obstacle which we have encountered at numerous times during the war and since. So it hardly seems likely that the socialist government will abolish between London and Paris what MacDonald calls constant squabbling and pin pricking.

It is not true, as stated in the British press, that labor's rise to power has been received in France with scorn and hostility. Our press almost unanimously has adopted a courteous tone. If there also has been a tone of reserve it is because we cannot forget that in the past at critical moments the future premier showed himself sadly lacking in international clairvoyance. We remember his speech of Aug 14, 1914, in which he said:

NO WAR CAUSE

"My friends and I of the labor party solemnly declare that such friendship as unites us with France cannot in any case oblige us to go to war in defense of another nation. And whatever opprobrium may be heaped upon us, we hold that this country should remain neutral." If at that tragic moment, England had followed MacDonald, German imperialism today would be reigning over the world. Should we be surprised at this capital error of judgment which, alas may be repeated when another opportunity offers? The writer thinks not.

British unions throughout their history have been much more strictly limited to labor questions than those of the contingent. Only recently, and under MacDonald's influence, has the British trade union adopted the tendencies and the vocabulary of continual syndicalism.

JAPANESE MATCH TRADE SUFFERS

Osaka, Japan, Jan 12—(AP)—Japan's match export trade has been hard hit by the development of that industry in China, and the heavy import duty placed on matches by the Indian government. Many factories here and in Kobe have been forced to close down as a result.

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Board of Education Finds Payment Of Bills is Big Job

Sometimes Occupies Entire Time of Session—All Bills Carefully Checked Before Approved.

The paying of bills occupies a large part of every regular meeting of the board of education. These regular meetings are held every month on the second Tuesday. Sometimes the paying of bills occupies all of the session as was the case at the last meeting. Other things can wait but bills must be paid and it is the desire of the board that they be paid promptly. The payment of bills is made a special order of every regular meeting. When the board is ready to take up the bills Miss Lydia Huber, accountant for the board, brings to the table a wire desk tray piled high with bills. The board then devotes its entire attention to the bills. Within the next half or three-quarters of an hour from 150 to 200 bills are disposed of and the payment of money to the amount of $50 000 to $60 000 has been authorized.

ALL BILLS SCRUTINIZED

How can the board properly scrutinize so large a number of bills in so short a time and have an intelligent understanding of what it is paying? Every bill is scrutinized by every member of the board or at least by two members of the board and the board does have a complete knowledge of what it is paying. However it may be said that every bill has been subjected to the closest possible scrutiny and to every possible check before it gets this far. Not every bill that gets so far is paid. It is probable that no business institution in Decatur keeps a closer watch upon its bills. The plan of handling these bills in the board meeting is substantially this.

CHECKED UP

The bills have been arranged in order before they are brought into the board room. The superintendent reads from the record the person or firm to whom an account is due and the amount of the bill. The president of the board picks up the top bill and if it corresponds to the record as read by the superintendent he calls "check," and passes the bill on to the other members of the board. The next account is read and the next bill compared in the same way. The bills are thus handled at the rate of three or four a minute, but not always. If a charge against the schools is not a matter with which some member of the board is perfectly familiar, he is certain to want to know about it. It is the business of the superintendent to explain. Sometimes there is some discussion of it. Perhaps the price is apparently too high or the article purchased is considered not essential to the schools. This discussion does not hint of repudiation of the bill but it may hint of avoiding similar expenditures in the future or more careful buying.

MAKE REQUISITION

To understand these public school bills one must go back much further. Sixteen public school buildings 300 teachers 8 000 school children are constantly calling for expenditures. A teacher needs something for her school room, chalk, ink, a map a book for her desk, or some other article. She makes a request of her principal for the thing needed. If the principal considers it essential she makes a requisition for it upon a printed blank. The requisition goes to the public school office where it is passed upon by the superintendent who authorizes it or refuses, according to his judgment.

SOME INCORRECT

If he OK's it the requisition goes to the business office. If it is an article to be purchased a purchase order is made out for it in quadruple form. The original purchase order is kept in the business office, two of the duplicates go to the merchant from whom the article is bought who returns one of them with his invoice. The invoice is checked by the purchase order. This means hours and days of work every month by the office force. Often invoices are so carelessly made out that they can't be checked. Many times every month merchants are called by telephone to explain their invoices and not infrequently an invoice must go back for correction. The invoices of some merchants are always correct and of other merchants are always wrong.

SIGN RECEIPT.

When the article bought is delivered it is sent to the person for whom it was bought along with one of the duplicate purchase orders. She signs the duplicate and returns it to the office as a receipt. The office thus has a record of the person that requisitioned the article and of its delivery. This duplicate is clipped to the bill when it goes before the board for payment.

STORE ROOM STOCK.

If an article called for by a requisition is something of school supplies that is bought in large quantities by the board and kept in stock in the store room it is simply sent out from the store room and no purchase order is required. The store room starts the year with a stock of perhaps $15,000, which has been depleted by the end of the year to something like half that amount. This stock includes ink by the barrel, hundreds of gross of crayons, indigent books, drawing papers other school paper, and other things too numerous to mention.

FOR JANITORS

There are supplies for school janitors which take a somewhat different course. These requisitions go to the business manager, instead of the superintendent, who authorizes the purchase or delivery from the stock room as the case may require.

ORDERDD DIRECT

Then there are certain kinds of supplies that are ordered directly by the departments that use them. These are lunch room supplies and domestic science supplies, foodstuffs, which cannot wait for the routine of other purchases. The lunch room managers and domestic science teachers make out their own purchase orders. The lunch rooms must be self-supporting, must pay their own way. There is no charge made against them for rent, light or fuel, but they must pay their way. Their receipts and also their purchase orders are turned in daily to the business office and a complete report must be made of their operation every month.

SALARIES BIGGEST BILL.

By far the largest bill allowed every month by the board is that for salaries. This is passed upon in lump sums. The total amount of last month's payroll was $53 211. These salaries have been paid before the board allows the bill. The teachers are paid every four weeks and the janitors every two weeks. Salaries are fixed by contracts which have been previously approved by the board. Each teacher's monthly pay is therefore a fixed and definite sum less deductions for absence or pension. Even at that, making up the monthly payroll is two days' work for a highly efficient clerk.

TAKES DAY TO MAKE CHECKS

Two days' close, hard application by two clerks is required to get the monthly bills ready for the board besides the work that previously has been done in checking invoices. Then the superintendent of schools goes through that batch of bills, one by one. After they have been read and ordered paid by the board, another day is required to make out the checks. A voucher is made for each bill, showing by what department the article purchased was used. This voucher is numbered to correspond with the number of the bill in the record, then the paid bill and the purchase order are folded inside the voucher and filed away.

If large purchases are made, such as machinery, equipment, wholesale supplies or other things, they are authorized by the board before the purchase is made. It may be said that the board is not authorizing any reckless or foolish expenditures.

DON'T END IN JUNE.

The bills do not end when the schools close in June. The overhauling and repairing of school buildings then start, to get ready for opening the schools in September.

That Bronchial Cough You'd Like to Lose

That bronchial cough you'd like to lose is dangerous as long as it stays. It may be the beginning of tuberculosis, or it may suddenly increase its hold and be classified as pneumonia. It is a visitor you must be rid of without delay.

In cases of this character this office has been uniformly successful. The record of chiropractic in lung ailments of all types is such, that it is the coming method for lung sufferers. By chiropractic spinal adjustments the natural vigor of the bronchial region is restored and nature without any other aid throws off the disease.

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WILLIAM GUSHARD COMPANY



125 Smart Coats At Great Reductions

CERTAIN very lovely coats, smart and new, have been placed in a group of 125 and marked at even lower prices to assure greater business for the third week of the Annual January Sale of Coats. They were great values at their former sale prices, so now they are exceptional indeed.

They are coats of the finest and most desirable kind. The materials are Gerona, Lustrosa, Arnolaine, Excello and Pentalure, soft and lustrous and beautiful, and the colors are black, navy and taupe. Certain models are trimmed with collars, or collars and cuffs, of beaver, wolf, squirrel, fox and oppossum, while others are cleverly self-trimmed.

The styles are many and varied, so every woman is certain to find a pleasing model---and there is every size from 14 to 46. That they are far out-of-the-ordinary values at these new low prices will be immediately realized. Besides the groups mentioned, there are many other coats in the sale.

Coats Formerly Priced Up to $59.50 for $29.50
Coats Formerly Priced Up to $85.00 for $49.50
Coats Formerly Priced Up to $119.50 for $69.50

SECOND FLOOR

Linens Are Reduced

TO close them out immediately, we have reduced every linen cloth and napkin in our stocks from one-fourth to one-third. Linens of medium price, as well as the higher priced linens, are included — and even the lowest priced items are of good, dependable quality.

These Are Reduced One-Fourth

—72x72-inch, $15.00 cloths, reduced to $11.25.
—72x90-inch, $20.00 cloths, reduced to $15.00.
—22x22-inch, $20.00 napkins to match, reduced to $15.00.
—72x72-inch, $18.00 cloths, reduced to $13.50.
—72x90-inch, $22.50 cloths, reduced to $16.88.
—22x22-inch, $24.50 napkins to match, reduced to $18.38.
—70x70-inch, $7.50 cloths, reduced to $5.63.
—68x86-inch, $10.00 cloths, reduced to $7.50.
—22x22-inch, $9.50 napkins, to match, reduced to $7.13.
—72x72-inch, $9 50 cloths, reduced to $7.13.
—22x22-inch, $12.50 napkins to match, reduced to $9 38.

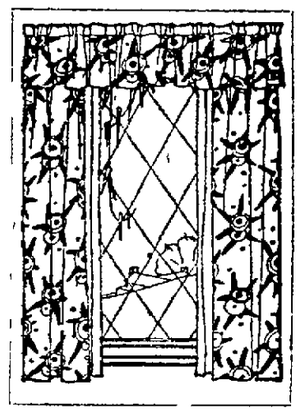
These Are Reduced One-Third

—70x70-inch, $5.00 cloths, reduced to $3.34.
—70x70-inch, $9.50 cloths, reduced to $6.34.
—70x70-inch, $12.00 cloths reduced to $8.00.
—70x70-nich, $15.00 cloths, reduced to $10 00.

22 inch Napkins

$ 6.00 napkins, $4.00 a dozen.
$ 7.50 napkins, $5 00 a dozen.
$ 9.50 napkins, $6.34 a dozen.
$10.00 napkins, $6.67 a dozen.
$12.50 napkins, $8.34 a dozen.
$20 00 napkins, $13.34 a dozen

FIRST FLOOR



Very Special! 45c
Filet Nets 35c yard

FINE filet curtain nets, 38 inches wide, in white and ecru, in attractive patterns, are specially priced for clearance. 45c values, 35c a yard.

Dotted White Marquisette, 40c Yard

—It is 36 inches wide, of excellent quality, and you may have choice of several patterns. It is especially adapted for ruffle curtains. Special, 40c.

Pretty Ruffle Curtains, $1 a Pair

—These are of sheer, plain white marquisette, and voile, with pretty ruffles and tie-backs. 2¼ yards in length. Very special, $1 a pair.

Ruffle Curtains, Special, $1.89 a Pair

—These are $2.25 and $3.50 ruffle curtains of fine sheer voile and dotted and barred marquisette. Ruffles are full and they have tie-backs to match. Special, $1.89 pair.

Lovely Madras Curtains, $4.00 Pair

—These are $5 to $7.50 curtains of Scotch Madras in a rich cream color, with striped and figured centers. 36 and 40 in. wide. 2½ yard long. $4.

$6.50 Tuscan Net Curtains, $5.25

—They are of finest Tuscan net in ecru color, with plain and figured centers. Trimmed with bullion fringe. 40 inches in width. $5.25 a pair.

FIFTH FLOOR



In The January Sale
New Lingerie
Reduced Twenty Percent

FOR women who have attended this sale in other years, the bare announcement that it is in progress is enough to impel them to inventory their store of under-garments, so that they may intelligently supply their present and future needs from the ample stocks offered at low prices in this annual event.

—And, indeed, it is the part of wisdom to buy heavily now, for this selling brings every needed under-garment, as well as garments for night-wear, at great reductions. Every cotton under-garment and night gown is reduced exactly one-fifth.

—Then, too, these are garments of that durable, dependable quality that women have come to expect in merchandise from this store, certain to give a long term of service, so women may buy without fear of sacrificing value.

—Assortments are still large and varied and complete, and compact, careful grouping has made choosing easy. Plan now to come Monday, or as soon as possible, to take advantage of the savings this sale offers.

SECOND FLOOR

Very Special! $2.50 Value
Silk Charmeuse, $1.69

It is 36 inch all silk charmeuse, of a very splendid quality. The colors are navy, brown, and black. Regular $2.50 value, $1.69 the yard.

$3.50 all silk Canton Crepe, 39 inch, in many colors, $2.69 the yard
$4.00 all Silk Satin Canton, 39 inch, in many colors, $3.45 the yard

FIRST FLOOR



Choose Any Winter Hat
choice of the store $5 choice of the store

EVERY winter hat in the store, no matter how new or how expensive, goes in this sale. It's the final clearance---its purpose is to clear out every winter model, so all are included. The sale starts Monday, and early attendance is very advisable. ---Second Floor

Women's Smart New Slippers $4.95

WOMEN'S slippers, new this winter, are radically reduced to $4.95 in the January Sale, now in progress.

—They are slippers of splendid quality, formerly priced $7.50 to $10, reduced because size ranges are not complete.

—Slippers of many wanted kinds are in the group at $4.95, but there are especially good assortments of strap slippers of satin, kid, suede and metal cloth, and oxfords of calf and gun metal. $7.50 to $10 values, now $4.95 a pr.

—Not all sizes in every style, but all sizes are included in the assortments.

SECOND FLOOR

Furs Are Much Reduced

EVERY fur piece and fur garment in the stocks here is reduced one-third from regular in the January Sale.

—Fur coats, capes, wraps, jacquettes, throws, chokers—in short—furs of every kind in demand, are included in the sale at this important reduction.

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

CAN'T SAY WHAT IT MEANS.

Senator Smith, Democrat from South Carolina and at the head of the senate's interstate commerce committee, says that railroad legislation will be considered "sanely and in the manner the people want their representatives in congress to handle it."

It is impossible to tell at this time what this means or portends. One can't say what is in the mind of gentlemen in Washington as to what the people want done in this matter. It is not of record anywhere that the people expressed themselves clearly on the subject.

The public, or at least a good part of it, would like to ride on the cars without paying as much as is now asked. There are reports that many are insistent there shall be lower freight rates, to be applied to the articles they produce and must ship.

And it may be that some of these are indifferent when it comes to the little matter of helping the roads to furnish this service at rates lower than now prevail; one sometimes has a suspicion that some who ask for lower tariffs are at the same time inclined to support regulations and boards that make it more costly for the roads to furnish their service.

In fact all these variations will be found in the minds of members of congress. It is perhaps too much to expect the general public to be better informed on this subject than are congressmen.

IF THEY ONLY STICK IT OUT.

There is an argument between two eastern educators as to the effect college life is having on young lady pupils. Of course they don't agree, for it is difference of observation that makes argument possible.

And, as in other instances, when they begin to argue they get further apart. One says the college influence is good; the other that it is pretty bad. Our own view is that the one who stands for the good side has the better case, though this isn't saying he will be able to outtalk the other fellow.

Proctor Twetson of Cornell, a co-ed school, is the one who holds the young ladies are getting better all the time. One is interested in what he has to say about conditions in his own school.

It seems these are very good. The young ladies at Cornell have banded together and they refuse to dance with any student who has "even a faint smell of liquor" about him. If a boy in that place is known to be a drinker, the girls boycott him; he can't dance with them even if it was day before yesterday that his breath was tainted.

In this matter one is inclined to say, "Good for the girls." If they will keep up this lick they will accomplish wonders for the eighteenth amendment, will easily do more than Mr. Volstead has done.

But the girls must keep on persevering to the end, and they must never think of giving up the fight. It is the finish that counts.

WE ARE GETTING BETTER.

When banks get into trouble these days it seems to be a practice in cities in this part of Illinois for leading citizens to get together and save the depositors. This is done by reorganizing the bank, and it is something that can be done in the face of difficulties that at first glance appear to be formidable.

One recalls the fine job that was done in Moultrie county something like two years ago. That was a great piece of work, and it showed what can be done when people tackle a proposition in earnest and all pulling together.

Now we learn the same thing is under way in Mattoon. It is quite likely that depositors will get paid in full, which will permit the life of the community to go along without awful jolts.

All of this is good work, and the active people who put it through are entitled to a large measure of appreciation. Further, this sort of action indicates there is now more of a disposition to go to the rescue of others than was thought possible a few decades ago.

In the older days if a bank bumped into any kind of trouble there was no movement to gather the salvage; it was permitted to go on the rocks, and there was no thought for depositors.

This thing is handled better now; it must be some progress is made and the world about us is better.

DELICIOUS TEA.

The statement is seriously made that in this country are several hotels that are now in the dumps and dol-drums and that could be saved and headed toward prosperity if only the cook in the kitchen would learn to make a cup of real tea.

It is a fact that when you get into one of these declining hotels you can't get a cup of tea that is worth anything; but there is also an additional fact that in many hotels that seem to be prospering the tea is not a bit better.

It may be that in this matter the cook isn't given sufficient encouragement; sometimes he goes along for a month without an order for tea. He may learn to make it right, and then forgets it by the time someone comes along and asks for a serving.

They say that making a cup of delicious tea is easy, not encouraging news to many of us. If it is easy to make tea as it should be done, then some who have tried the thing off and on for years are ready to return a verdict to the effect that tea is not delicious.

The man who goes to a hotel asks for coffee, that is in America. Sometimes it isn't as good as he would wish, but he has a feeling it is better than the tea. He gets this way from experience in his own home, where they really try to make both coffee and tea.

NOTHING IN STARVATION.

J. C. Royle mentions a difference that has arisen between cotton mill managers and cotton growers. The mills are going on short time; and they explain the price of cotton is too high to let them do otherwise.

Cotton growers, or rather those who now control the crop, reply they can hold out as long as the mill managers, and there is some disposition to go to it and see who will starve first—at least such is the announcement from the growers' camp.

This situation, if correctly reported, is anything but lovely. These starvation fights accomplish nothing that is desirable. In time both sides get a load of grief that breaks their backs and endangers their everlasting salvation.

Sensible men who count for something in the management of the world's affairs pursue quite another plan in handling situations of this kind.

SCARCER THAN POETS.

A high-grade county superintendent of roads must be rather a rare person among us. There seems to be a great willingness to undertake responsibilities of the job, so the next generation may fare better when it hunts talent of this kind.

We read that in one county there are five candidates for this place, and other the line there are more in the next county. Without special solicitation, in a county there are a half dozen to a dozen who think that county superintendent of roads is right in their best line. Anyhow, they are ready to try.

But those crowding the sidelines, the onlookers, have a suspicion that real superintendents are not to be gathered from the bushes. It is a job that calls for special aptitude, and with this there must be a lot of practice.

One needs to be born with this special talent, and fine road superintendents are as scarce as real poets.

Count Ludwig was pretty well on in years, but he has a tango step that won him one of the richest girls in America. Put a record on the phonograph.

Dr. T. C. Buxton is now a bank director, and is on the way to show 'em that the American branch of the family beats the one in England.

The Clinton Register seems to want a road that will let Decatur people get to that town but that will not let Clinton people get to Decatur.

One sufficient reason for eating lettuce in winter is that it is best at this season, and in this delicacy one should not deny himself the best.

Attendance at the poultry show was "disappointing," and so say all of those who were kept away by the weather man.

And please tell us how it happens that a man with the name of Moloney ever finds his way into the Klan.

From 20 to 31 above is about the niftiest thing in winter weather, and here in the Garden Spot we have it for dessert.

We trust they don't get the habit of boosting gasoline 2 cents a gallon every time we are not looking.

Those two prisoners who ran away from the clinic must have thought it was a dentist they were to see.

They say the roads are poor, but it is getting to be an old story.

Isn't there something else in weather than we can show you?

Don't forget to feed the birds.

My, Oh My! Isn't He the Playfull Rascal



All Things Considered

By Berton Braley

THIS life is queer
And full of doubt,
We're never clear
What it's about.
And though we try
To grow more knowing,
We can't dope why
Or where we're going.

WE work and strive
To get the kale,
Some of us thrive,
Most of us fail.
A few can ride,
The rest must hike it,
This life's a snide
And yet we like it.

THE just man starves
Quite often, while
The unjust carves
A steak in style.
Luck goes and comes
To saints and sinners,
Makes some folks bums
And others winners.

LIFE is a mess
Of varied passions,
As hard to guess
As women's fashions.
For joy we ache
But seldom strike it,
Life is a fake
And yet we like it.

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From the People

Help Local Industries.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11, 1924.

Editor Review: The Association of Commerce is on the right track, when they are trying to locate new industries in the city, that are not simply stock selling propositions. We have had too many of this kind for the interest of our city and the people of Central Illinois, who have invested in some of these stocks.

It occurs to me that while we are considering getting industries to come to Decatur, there is another question, which the people of Decatur themselves can handle and which in the long run, would be a wonderful thing for the city and that is for the moneyed people of Decatur to invest their money in Decatur real estate and industries that are already located here. Many of these industries are large and some of the smaller, that can use additional capital to a good advantage in expanding their business at the present time.

Money invested by the citizens of Decatur in Decatur property and Decatur institutions, that are not simply speculative undertakings will make the investors money and more than that, will help to build many new business buildings, new factories and employ more people on our payrolls.

Why do so many of our moneyed people invest in stocks and bonds in industries and business buildings out of the city, when the opportunity for legitimate investments are and always have been good right here in Decatur? Hundreds of thousands of dollars have gone out of Decatur into stocks and bonds that has and is building up other cities at the expense of our own city.

If the Association of Commerce and the press of the city would carry on a campaign of education along this line, it seems to me that it would be a wonderfully good thing for Decatur.

Yours in the interest of our industries.

C. A. BURKS.

ONLY 14 LASALLE STUDENTS REGISTER

More Expected to Enroll in Accountancy Class.

Of the 200 LaSalle University students in Decatur only about fourteen registered in the night school Thursday night. It is expected that a number of others will enter the school next Monday night. The subject taught is accountancy and the class is in charge of Miss Winnifred Wilson.

The registration in the second semester of the high school it still considerably below that of the first semester but it is expected to increase materially. Students who come in next Monday night that are not registered are asked to report at 7 o'clock at the night school office. The classes begin at 7:30.

SHORT ON BLANKS FOR AUTO LICENSES

Send Call to Springfield to Rush Over Supply.

Decatur is out of motor license application blanks for passenger cars. They can fix you up with a blank for your truck but so great has been the rush this week that the supply was exhausted early Saturday. The Decatur Motor club is out and police headquarters has none. The garages and automobile dealers usually keep a small supply of blanks on hand for the convenience of their customers but these are obtained through the motor club.

Bert Mason of the secretary of state's office was called up by the motor club Saturday and promised to rush a supply of blanks to Decatur at once. These will be here Monday. Mr. Mason also said that they were completely overwhelmed with applications for licenses and that they will not see daylight for several weeks.

ILLINI UNIT AT MRS. GILMAN'S HOME

Plans Made for Jitney Supper on Jan. 18.

Mrs. Fred Gilman of Illini, was hostess Friday for an all day meeting of the Illini unit of the Macon County Home Bureau. Mrs. Helen Beck and other local members of the unit demonstrated the making of paper baskets. One of special beauty was a sandwich basket. Plans were made for a jitney supper to be held Friday evening, Jan. 18.

The program committee worked out a plan during the day for the work of the unit for the next six months. Miss Neva Woods delivered a lecture on menu building.

A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. A. P. Sellers of the Riverside unit was a guest.

U. S. NURSES ARE TRAINING STUDENTS

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 12—(AP)—Fifty-two American trained nurses are employed teaching Brazilian women the tricks of their trade in the hospitals of this city. They were brought here by the public health department at the suggestion of the Rockefeller Foundation commission.

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 12, 1914.

The Decatur Home Telephone company raised rates on its rural lines from $12 a year to $15 and farmers in South Wheatland and Blue Mound township declared 140 of them would have their phones removed.

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The Decatur Volunteer Firemen's Association met and decided to revive their annual picnic. Officers elected included George Kraft, H. A. Jimison, John Seaforth, Tony Walser, Jacob Keck and R. F. McEvoy.

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T. C. Buxton bought the old Ehrman Laundry building in the 100 block West Prairie from W. H. Suffern for $75 and started tearing it down. It had been built about thirty-five years and was the home of The Review when new.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

William T. Schenck, living near Maroa, grew fifty varieties of corn on eighty acres.

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The new International Hotel was opened by Mrs. C. E. Miller, who owned it.

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Children in the Wood street (Mary W. French) school were entertained in the afternoon by a Japanese who told about the costumes and amusements of Japan.

STAMP COLLECTORS PROTEST NEW WORK

Munich, Jan. 12—(AP)—Stamp collectors here have been complaining of the careless way in which stamps are cancelled. As a result postal authorities have ordered all clerks to do their work with great care, so stamps will not be rendered useless to collectors by having ink smudged all over them.

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CHAPTER 43.

WHEN SOCIETY WAS YOUNG.

Old Invitations, Issued Before 1840, Tell of Gay Events—Mrs. Johns' Description of 1849 Party.

None of the jazzing, joy-riding young people of today need doubt but that the young folks of yesterday had a good time, in their own way. Many a delightful party was held in the hotel back when Dick Oglesby and "Hawk" Gorin were considered pretty gay young fellows. When Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns came to Decatur, they entered into the spirit of local society and Mrs. Johns tells about it in her own inimitable way in her "Personal Recollections." She tells of one particular party at Sheriff-elect Wheeler's about 1849, mentioning the appearance of "a bride from Kentucky (Mrs. Orlando Powers)" and "a lady from Cincinnati," both wearing "the new style of bonnet, tied demurely under the chin instead of perched on top of the head." These are her further impressions:

TOBACCO CHEWING.

"In the narrow hall of the house, on each side of which was a large room occupied by the dancers, the music and the 'caller' were stationed, and every square inch of space was occupied by the men with their hats on, most of them chewing tobacco. If skirts had been worn very long at that time, it would have been impossible to cross that hall in safety.

"When I entered that dancing room, there was a quadrille on the floor, the caller was melodiously singing 'balance partners' and 'all hands round.' The heads of the town were there. Mr. E. O. Smith in 'gum shoes' and rolled up trousers danced vis-a-vis with his brother, Tom, who wore a blue blanket overcoat and danced in his stocking feet. H. B. Durfee was debonair in a blue broadcloth dress coat with brass buttons, buff vest, butternut colored jean trousers and fancy pumps.

IN BEST DRESSES.

"Mrs. Peddecord and Mrs. Prather (sisters of Dick Oglesby) both appeared in their carefully preserved silk wedding dresses, while Mrs. Rice had on a brand new 'bit calico' trimmed with white braid. Miss Sarah Jane Querrey and Miss Henrietta Florey (afterwards Mrs. Ed Piper and Mrs. Charles Tuttle) wore white with pink sashes and wreaths of pink roses. Miss Giles and Miss Ellen Gilck wore stunning dresses of balzarine, the first of that new dress material to appear in Decatur."

AN EARLY BELLE.

Carefully preserved by his mother, E. R. Culver has found copies of invitations received by her back in 1837, when she was Jane Louisa Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams, a member of what was literally one of Decatur's "first families," and still in her 'teens. These invitations were often written in the fine flowing penmanship of the day, but some were printed.

One of these invitations, handwritten, bears the date of Dec. 29, 1836, and reads as follows:

"The company of Miss Jane Williams is respectfully solicited at a party to be given at the home of J. Butler on Friday evening at 5 o'clock p. m."

With this was an invitation which bore no year, but which was for an "Independence Ball" to be given at the Central House in Decatur, July 4, beginning at 3 p. m. The "managers" were listed as follows: R. Oglesby, H. Snyder, R. F. Barnett, John Hickman, Joseph Williams, J. V. Hickok, C. H. Pringle, S. B. Dewees, E. O. Smith, C. Emmerson and William G. Reddick.

The pleasure of Miss Williams' company was "respectfully solicited" by Landy Harrell for a party to be given at the Decatur hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1839, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRINTED INVITATION.

A printed invitation with the American eagle holding the motto "E Pluribus Unum" concerns a "Union Ball" and reads thus:

"The company of Miss Williams is requested at a Ball to be given at J. H. Elliott's on Tuesday, the 26th of December, at 4 o'clock P. M.

"Managers—W. G. Reddick, Rich'd Oglesby, J. P. Hickok, S. B. Dewees, J. S. Adamson, H. Parther, Henry Snyder, Rob't. Barnett, A. G. Snyder, E. O. Smith, S. Prather, J. Williams and H. M. Gorin."

This was evidently to be quite a function as the invitations were sent out well in advance, dated Dec. 1, 1837.

A "Washington Ball" was given at J. H. Elliott's Feb. 22, 1838, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with these managers: R. Oglesby, J. P. Hickok, J. S. Adamson, H. M. Gorin, S. Prather, C. Pringle, E. O. Smith, and C. Emmerson.

Under date of Dec. 10, 1839, Miss Williams' company was respectfully requested at a "Christmas Ball" to be given at the Decatur House, Wednesday, Dec. 25, beginning at 3 in the afternoon. Following is the list of managers: H. M. Gorin, Joseph King, J. H. Elliott, J. T. Bradon, William Bosworth, N. Kibiee, Joseph Williams, John Rickett, J. P. Hickok, E. O. Smith, W. W. Oglesby, S. Prather, and J. S. Adamson.

TIMES HAD CHANGED.

These invitations evidence how Decatur had progressed socially since the town was organized. The social gatherings had become more pretentious. Those who had been satisfied with quiltings, husking bees and house-raisings ten years previously, saw their children putting on their best clothes and going to dances in the town hall or in the hotel, where the music was usually furnished by young men of the town, like Dick Oglesby or "Hawk" Gorin.

Jigs and four-handed reels were the usual dances back about the time when "Uncle Jimmy" Renshaw built the first tavern in Decatur, where many a party was held. In these dances there was no standing still. From the first scrape of the bow on fiddle strings everybody moved and they kept moving. In the jigs, the bystanders cut one another out, and a single dance would last for hours. Sometimes they had something like our modern "marathon dances," to see who could dance the longest.

SUPPERS, TOO.

The cotillion came in about the time of Mrs. Johns' entry into local society. The parties then began in the afternoon in order that bounteous suppers might be served to the merrymakers. The menu consisted of good substantial food such as this: fried ham and eggs, corn bread, mashed potatoes and dried apple pie.

There were no luncheons or afternoon teas. The young people, married and unmarried, got together semi-occasionally for dances, masquerades, sociables and other like functions.

SOME SOCIAL LIGHTS.

Mention is made by Mrs. Johns of the great number of eligible bachelors living in Decatur about the time she came to town, specifying these "matrimonial catches" as Richard J. Oglesby, Lowber Burrows, William Ennis, Charles Tuttle, Sheridan Wait, Alonzo Burgess, William Wells and Charles Thatcher. All of these are now dead, the last to die of those named being C. P. Thatcher. She also spoke of new people bringing added gaiety, mentioning Mr. Mason, "the gay widowerer," and his three accomplished daughters, who were later Mrs. McMullin, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Hildebrandt; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hays, "with Frank and Nannie"; John Race and his bride; Joseph White and his family; Mrs. Ann Harrison, whose home was a social center, where "three jolly widows and a pretty girl were the attraction."

Another important institution of those days was the serenade, which was not, as Mrs. Johns hastens to explain, "the song of a lone swain, but the organized glee club that made night melodious with duets, trios and quartets." She mentions George Wessels, Theodore Hildebrandt, Bob McCabe, Frank Hays and Will Martin as charter members of one of these clubs of strolling serenaders.

(To Be Continued.)

BUILDING 1,200 YRS. OLD STILL IN USE

Bingen-On-The-Rhine, Jan. 12—(AP)—The oldest dwelling in Germany, and one of the oldest in all Europe, is attracting almost as much attention just now as do the report from Egypt of the excavations of the tomb of Tutenkhamun.

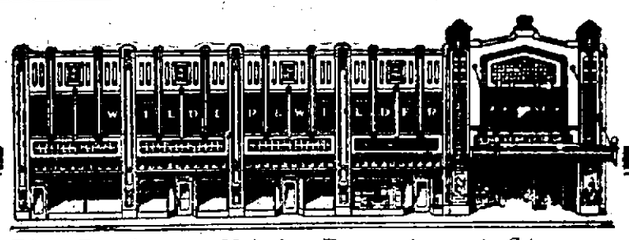
This house is located in the little hamlet of Winkel, in the valley of the Rhine, and is known to have been built more than 1,200 years ago. Archaeologists are endeavoring to secure more exact data. The first owner, so far as records show, was the Archbishop of Mainz, Rhabanus Maurus, who died in 856.

The present owner Count Matuschke Greiffenkalu, of a curious turn of mind, believes there are many secrets and possibly much gold hidden away between the walls and under the basement floors, and he has sought the aid of scientists to determine the house's age and to assist him in his search for hidden treasure.

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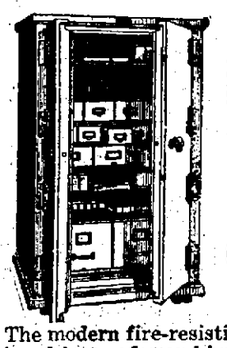
Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 12—(AP)—The National Defense League has undertaken a nation-wide campaign to educate the public against the use of narcotics and toxicants and to assist the Department of Public Health in its fight against social diseases.

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Congress Debates Charge Tax Plan Favor s Money Kings

Controversy Waxes Warm Over Mellon's Tax Plan; Sullivan Points Out How Reduction Works.

By MARK SULLIVAN.

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Washington, Jan. 12.—The radicals say they want to tax "swollen fortunes" and the "idle rich." They say that Mr. Mellon's bill is too easy on "swollen fortunes" and the "idle rich." That is what most of the present controversy in Congress is about.

To this extent the radicals have justification: It is a fact that the idle rich escape taxation in some cases wholly and in some others to a greater extent than they ought to. It is true that the present income tax now in existence is too easy on one class at least of the rich—on the idle rich who have inherited their fortunes or have made their fortunes and then taken themselves and their money out of active business.

NOT BALANCED.

The present tax is too easy on these, and too hard on the rest of us who are earning our daily bread and trying to accumulate a little savings. It is also true that Mr. Mellon's new proposal, while it lifts the load on the small earner considerably, still fails to tax the class of idle rich as heavily as they ought to be taxed.

But Mr. Mellon can't help it, and nobody can help it—except in one way, that I shall point out later. And the best means of bringing clearness to this most complex subject is to start with an example of the idle rich, of the very large idle rich. Call the example, for convenience, Mr. Idle Rich.

IS INVESTED.

Mr. Idle Rich is a young man who has inherited $5,000,000. He takes that $5,000,000 and invests it. He invests it in state, county, city or district bonds—bonds of any state, county, city or district in the United States. It may be bonds of the state of Louisiana or the state of Wyoming.

It may be city bonds of New York city or city bonds of Seattle. It may be bonds of Knox county, Iowa, or Flathead county, Montana. It may be bonds of a road district in Arkansas or a levee district in Mississippi.

FAVORS IDLE RICH.

Due largely to the existence of the evil I am about to speak of, the evil which favors the idle rich—because of the existence of this evil practically every state, county, city and district of the United States has been issuing bonds in immense numbers for several years past.

There was a time when some states and some counties and cities used to take a pride in not issuing bonds—which is another way of saying they took pride in keeping out of debt; but that time has gone. Now they are all doing it. Even villages and little school districts of a few score population are devising ways—or being shown ways by interested bankers—to issue bonds to supply the idle rich.

BUILDS UP INCOME.

Mr. Idle Rich invests his $5,000,000 in these bonds. The average interest rate paid on them is about 4½ per cent. So Mr. Idle Rich now has an annual income of $225,000.

On that income Mr. Idle Rich pays no federal income tax whatever. No federal income tax collector calls on him. He can put a jeering thumb to an impudent nose and tell Mr. Mellon to go to any destination that seems to him the most appropriate abode for all secretaries of the treasury and all tax collectors.

SUREST INCOME.

Mr. Idle Rich can travel to Palm Beach or Monte Carlo, or any other place of delight that suits his taste. His income, his $225,000 a year, will follow him, but the income tax collector from Mr. Mellon's office can not follow him. Mr. Idle Rich has the surest income in the world. He need not work for it nor worry about it. Everybody else works for him, works to produce the $225,000 upon which he lives and luxuriates.

All the working and worrying are done by the little local payers of real estate taxes and personal property taxes in Louisiana, or Wyoming, or New York city, or Seattle, or Knox county, or Flathead county, or the road district in Arkansas, or the levee district in Mississippi or elsewhere in the United States.

WHAT HAPPENS.

That is what happens when the voters of any state, city, county or district vote to issue bonds—they bind themselves to work to pay real estate and personal property taxes every year to make up the income of Mr. Idle Rich, who pays no federal income tax. It is all quite proper. These local states, cities and districts borrowed the money; it is right that they should pay it back and pay the interest on it, and it is necessary that the local taxpayers work to produce the taxes to pay this interest.

But it is not right that Mr. Idle Rich should pay no federal income tax, while the farmers and small business men in the various states and districts must pay a federal income tax in addition to their local real estate and personal property taxes.

IS BAD ENOUGH.

The fact that owners of state, county and city bonds don't need to pay federal income tax, the fact that through this device Mr. Idle Rich is exempted—that is bad enough. But there is another evil, different in kind but not differing much in degree.

To explain this additional evil let us assume that Mr. Idle Rich doesn't really want to be idle. Suppose he would prefer to be Mr. Busy Rich. When he gets his inheritance of $5,000,000 he wants to invest it in some active business. He would like to build an electric light plant or start an automobile factory or go into the newspaper business or become an owner and operator of ships, or what not. He would like to do this, but he is prevented from doing it.

"PLUNGER" IS WARNED.

Just about the time the man who is Mr. Idle Rich, but would like to be Mr. Busy Rich, starts to put his money into one of these active businesses or any other private business the family lawyer and the family banker come around to warn him. They know all about the intricacies of the income tax and they call his attention to the following condition and its corresponding eventuality:

Suppose he puts his five millions in a private business. Suppose things go his way and he is successful. Necessarily he must run a lot of risk, and he may lose everything. But suppose he is successful. Suppose he makes an exceptional success and earns as much as 10 per cent on his five-million investment. That would be $500,000 a year. If he does make $500,000—at that moment, under the income tax law as it now reads, Mr. Mellon would step in, and Mr. Mellon's tax collector, and a whole fleet of ferret-eyed accountants. Out of that year's earnings the federal tax collector would take 58 per cent, or $290,000, leaving the owner $210,000.

FURNISH DETAILS.

That is what the lawyer quite correctly points out to the ambitious rich man who would like to go to work, and take his money to work with him. The lawyers and the bankers quite properly describe the alternatives in these words. They say:

You can put your five millions into active business and work hard at it and run the risk of losing it all, and worry yourself sick over it, and at the end, after the income tax collector is through with you you will have $210,000;

Or;

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

You can put your five millions into tax-exempt bonds of states, counties and cities, which will pay you 4½ per cent, or $225,000. You will have absolute security and no risk of loss. You needn't work, yourself, nor worry. You can give all your time to whatever kind of recreation you like.

You will never be bothered by the income tax collector—and you will have $15,000 a year more to spend than if you put yourself and your money to work in active business.

MELLON'S REASON.

Now, this is exactly why Mr. Mellon proposes to make a reduction in the rich man's surtax rate. Mr. Mellon says in effect: "I don't want that fellow to escape me altogether. I'll try to tempt him to take a chance and put his money into active business. I'll put a little bait out for him.

"I'll reduce his tax rate from 58 per cent, where it now is, down to 31 per cent. At 31 per cent the income tax collector will only take $155,000 out of his $500,000 of income from active business, leaving him $345,000.

BIGGER RETURN.

"That is $120,000 more than he will get by putting his money into tax-exempt state, city and county bonds. To be sure, he must run all the risk of loss inevitable in active business, if he's a cautious person or if he really prefers to be idle he'll still continue to put his money in 'tax exempts.'

"But a certain number of his kind are ambitious and willing to take a chance. By holding out the inducement of reducing the high surtax from 58 per cent down to 31 per cent maybe I'll tempt them to put their money in active business, and then I'll get some taxes out of them at least."

MELLON'S AIM.

In effect that is what Mr. Mellon is saying when he proposes to reduce the highest surtax on the rich from 58 per cent down to 31.

Mr. Mellon has one additional motive. Not only does he want to get some of the rich moneys out of the "tax exempts" into active business where he can tax it. In addition, he knows that more money in active business, and more men in active business—greater volume of business and greater activity of business—Mr. Mellon knows that is good for the country. And so he has this motive as well as his tax-collector motive for his proposed reduction.

SHOULD BE ALTERED.

Of course, the truth is, Mr. Mellon ought not to be compelled to put out any bait for these men. He ought not to be compelled to coax them to put their money into active business. He ought to be able to walk up to them, as he walks up to the rest of us, and make them pay their share of the tax burden. There ought not be any such sanctuary for the idle rich, nor for anybody else, as these tax-exempt state, county and city bonds are.

That brings us to the real cure. The fundamental cure—going deeper than Mr. Mellon goes or can go—the real cure is to **make all these state, county and city bonds subject to taxation the same as are all ordinary bonds and farm mortgages** and the like. Take away the tax-exemption from these bonds and Mr. Idle Rich will have no place to hide. Thereafter he can no more escape the income tax collector than the rest of us who work for our money.

That is why I have said, in a previous article, that the proposed constitutional amendment, giving the federal government the right to tax the holders of bonds issued by states, counties and cities, is more important than any other element of the whole tax situation.

WILL TAKE TIME.

Unhappily, this constitutional amendment will take a good deal of time. It will have to pass each house of congress by a two-thirds majority; thereafter it must be ratified by the legislatures of two-thirds of the states.

At least the bulk of opinion is that all this long process is necessary. There are some who claim it could be done by a simple act of congress. The present income tax law gives the federal government the right to tax all incomes, "from whatever source derived." This law has been held constitutional.

However, the present effort is to accomplish it through the process of constitutional amendment. The proposal passed the house a year ago by a vote of 223 to 101, which was five more than the necessary two-thirds. It is now before the senate.

SOME OPPOSITION.

There is some opposition. In the house last year the principal spokesman of the opposition was a Republican lawyer from Philadelphia, George S. Graham. He put his opposition on the ground that for the federal government to tax state bonds would be "an impairment of the sovereignty of the states." And since many of the Democrats have a traditional leaning toward "states' rights," some of them voted with Mr. Graham.

That is fallacy. If the states were really sovereign, the bonds issued by them would be subject to federal taxes without any question or quibble, the same as the bonds of Great Britain, or France, or Brazil, or Japan. That the bonds of states are not subject to federal taxes is a mark, not of their independence, but of their subservience.

The tax exemption now existing is in the nature of a subsidy from the federal government to the states and few things so clearly impair sovereignty as the acceptance of subsidy. To take away this tax exemption from the bonds issued by states is to make the states more distant from the federal government, not closer to it.

SUMMING UP.

There are some recent figures which are, in effect, a summing-up of what has been said in this article:

In 1916, 1,296 rich men in the United States paid income tax on incomes of $300,000 a year or over.

In 1920 this number had gone down to 395.

What this means is that 901 of these richest men in the United States had gone through the process indicated in this article. They escaped the federal income tax collector by seeking the protection of these tax-exempt state, county and city bonds. (Some of them may have escaped by another device, but there is not enough space to cover this in the present article.)

FAVOR IT.

The intelligent radicals favor this constitutional amendment. There is no other man in the senate more hot-footed on the scent of the idle rich than Norris, of Nebraska. He favors this amendment. So did Kenyon, of Iowa, when he was in the senate. On the other end of the political spectrum Smoot, of Utah, favors it and has introduced the amendment in the present session of the senate.

He favors it because he deplores the flight of capital out of active business into the tax-exempt state, county and city bonds. He says it is "drying up the source of taxation" and making taxes too heavy on the small capitalist, who is compelled to keep his money in active business because he hasn't accumulated enough yet to get out.

Most that has been said so far refers to the evil from the point of view of the nation, which loses its taxes; and business, which is starved for capital.

But perhaps the greater harm is to the states, counties and cities which issue the bonds, and to the local taxpayers in them.

HUGE AMOUNTS.

So great is the demand for these tax-exempt bonds that the states have been stimulated to issue them in enormous amounts. More than $2,000,000,000 of them were issued during one recent year. The escape of these $2,000,000,000 from taxation makes the taxes all the heavier on the remaining capital of the country and on the comparatively small business man and farmer who is in active business.

The issuing of these tax-exempt bonds by local states, counties and cities is putting an enormous burden of local taxation on the real estate and personal property of taxpayers in the states, counties and cities which issue the bonds.

AN EXAMPLE.

For example:

In Minnesota (Senator Magnus Johnson's state, by the way) local taxation has gone up from $7.54 for each man, woman and child in 1915 to $17.06 in 1922.

In the same state the per capita debt—made up of these bonds I have been talking about—has gone up from $1.18 in 1915 to $7.95 in 1922.

ONLY RELIEF.

In a previous article I have said that the only real relief for the small taxpayer lies in the passage of this constitutional amendment and in such other measures as will stop the issuing of these state, city and county bonds. That statement of mine has been controverted. But it is true, for this reason:

The small man isn't really paying any federal income tax to speak of. (That is, he is not paying it directly, although he pays it in increased cost of living, due to heavy income taxes paid by manufacturers and dealers.)

Take a typical "small man," a farmer or a small business man with a wife and four children. He doesn't need to pay any income tax unless his net income is $3,900 a year. And if a farmer's income or buisness man's income is $3,900 net, after paying all his expenses, then he isn't in the class of small men. He is in the middle class.

THE ONLY METHOD.

Since the small man doesn't pay any federal income tax now, it follows that congress can't help him any except by passing the constitutional amendment I have been talking of.

The real burden of taxation on the farmer and the small man generally comes not from the federal government but from his local state, county and city government. And the remedy is in his own hands. Let him make his state, county and city stop issuing these bonds and otherwise reduce expenses.

I have spoken as if the chief cause of the issue of these local county and city bonds is the demand of the rich for tax-exempt bonds to put his money in. There are other causes. Some of them are legitimate. Some of them are less so. One cause is the pressure of road builders' associations, contractors, automobile interests and others that stimulate local state, city and county governments to issue bonds. But that is a story in itself.

McADOO MANAGER



David Ladd Rockwell is national director of the movement to bring about the presidential nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo. Rockwell, an Ohioan, has been identified with his home state's politics for twenty years. He took an active part in the nomination of James M. Cox four years ago.

CANDIDATE



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R. J. Oglesby Letter Written in 1857

Gossip Outline of His Views and Impressions of Paris, France.

As a contribution to The Review's "Story of Decatur," Mrs. Bess Hitchens, librarian of the Willow Branch Township Public Library at Cisco, Ill. has sent a letter written by Richard J. Oglesby in 1857. This letter was to Mrs. Hitchens' grandfather, E. A. Piper, one of Macon county's oldest settlers, who married Sarah Querrey, who was one of the first white girl babies born in Decatur.

Oglesby and Piper were intimate friends. That fact stands out in the letter which follows. But what veritably glows from the pages of this old letter is Dick Oglesby's keen interest in the folks he know and loved in Decatur. His keen wit is evident throughout and his observations in Europe are especially to be enjoyed.

In the letter that follows, references are made to many people who were vitally important to Decatur in its beginning.

Brower Dunn was one of the young attorneys in Decatur when Oglesby practiced law here. He and Oglesby were close friends, and in their younger days villagers used to be worried when those two youths put their heads together, as something startling and unusual was sure to follow.

HIS RELATIONS.

The name Warner refers to Warner Oglesby, an uncle of Dick Oglesby's, who lived in Decatur and was known throughout this part of the country. The "Willis" referred to is Willis Oglesby, son of the Willis Oglesby who brought the orphaned Dick and his sisters to Decatur, and hence a cousin. He ran the Oglesby House, after Berry Cassell made quite a bit of money with the hostelry which bore his name, located where the St. Nicholas hotel now stands. This Willis Oglesby was the father of Mrs. A. R. Montgomery of Decatur.

The sheriff of Macon county in 1857 was Edminston McClellan, who is mentioned as "Mc." and "Old Friend Hawk" is none other than Jerome R. Gorin, another of Oglesby's intimates in Decatur, and the father of Orville B. Gorin and Jerome Pugh Gorin of the Millikin National bank.

The son of the Pipers referred to was Richard H. Piper, named for Oglesby. He had a photograph studio in later years at 119 East Prairie.

The identity of the "Miss H." referred to several times in Oglesby's letter is not known. But it is interesting to note that he was married to Anna E. White in 1859, despite his prediction in 1857 that it would be five years before he would get married.

A GREAT BATTLE.

"Cerro Gordo" was one of the battles in the Mexican war in which Oglesby figured most conspicuously. In this battle he commanded his company, and out of forty-one, rank and file, lost ten, killed and wounded. It was in this terrific battle that General Shields fell wounded at the head of the Fourth Illinois Regiment, and young Oglesby was left in charge of the wounded general on the battlefield for two days, as a mark of respect.

Here follows the letter, which gave so much pleasure to E. A. Piper that he preserved it carefully so that it is a valued heirloom to his granddaughter:

"Paris, Sept. 27, 1857.

"Friend Piper:

"Your very kind and comprehensive letter of Aug. 27 came within an ace of missing me about a minute before leaving Berlin on Tuesday morning, the 15th, when I called in at an old hotel I have been stopping at and found it where it had been for twenty-four hours. The prospect of a long railroad ride from Berlin to Cologne without a single companion—a most weary thought—was thus suddenly alleviated by the mysterious appearance of this interesting and lucky message. No sooner had I taken my seat and shook the last shake of parting friends (always a dreadful time, when everybody is in a trance of despair at parting from one they love so tenderly and feels the first throes of a sensation of misery—and delight they never would have felt but on that occasion when they are certain you will soon be out of the way!) then I set to at your letter and carefully noted every word as I read it from top to bottom, and, that I might omit no impression it left, read it back from bottom to top. And, strange as it may seem to you, found it quite as interesting up as down. I then took it corner-ways, side-ways and longitudinally—every time different, yet telling the same old tale. You can have no idea of the immense amount of information one can obtain in thus attacking one epistle so with these various exercises. The jostling of the cars and your very bad writing I made out to occupy most of the day to Cologne.

A FRIENDLY TOPIC.

"After very kindly reminding me of my old friend, Brower, and his happy state of health and prospects, you very naturally come to the subject of Lager Beer—Saloons—and gave me some useful and cheering statistics regarding that part of the essential advance in the prosperity of our glorious country. I am proud to learn that science has taken such deep root in Decatur and that you are bestowing upon it your constant and anxious attention. Gentlemen like yourself and Brower, for your early and unremitting care of this branch of the public welfare, earn the highest approbation of your admirers—of which great recompense as soon as you shall have fully succedeed in effecting a substantial reform, the world will try to rob you!

"Since carefully reviewing the book of Ecclesiastes from the able pen of that sage old writer on the good things on this earth, I have fully fallen into the ideas of Solomon and believe I shall hereafter eat, drink and be merry. As the shortest way to fulfil the word to the letter, appreciating the high state of perfection to which you, with the aid of your friends, shall have advanced the science, I have been qualifying myself for a post in the same great cause.

OLD FAMILIARS.

"Warner still seems engaged in the difficult branches of that polite literature for which he so early in life exhibited a most striking preference. From what you say he sustained the part of Othello well and has recovered the full use of his eye. Old Friend Hawk, I mean the black one like a sensible man still clinging to his early prejudices, discreetly comes in at the eleventh hour and collects all the honey from the Democracy, 'without asking for it,' which they had fought twenty-five years for and twenty-four years of that time fought him, especially the last two of them. He didn't KNOW NOTHING for nothing!

"The Sheriff Mc. seems to have found out the hint and struck the nail in the right place.

DECATUR'S HOTELS.

"Willis and Stephen come out even, I suppose. (Will has never answered the letter I wrote him from Rome last July.) I received the card of the Oglesby House. A flourishing document and one which will give credit to every sign board in the state from what you say—if they can make money at keeping hotel, and eat and drink like they used to. Then Berry made a fortune.

"But I shall not try to follow you into every fact you wrote about, for badly as you wrote, I must say the substance was just what I most wanted to hear about, and that you gave me fully. And I have no very strong doubt truthfully, these are the most interesting kinds of letters. They give all the gossip, which you so well understand, and notwithstanding I am in a 'Furrin land' I like pretty well to hear it.

"I however, will notice one or two more and then try to keep my eyes open (for in Paris no man can sleep and do his duty) until I give you a few items of my own career, but must not forget I am writing a letter which your excellent and amiable wife will see she who is one of my very best friends and one whom I have never forgotten, especially since she named that boy after me, well knowing that I never should be able to name one after myself.

HEART MATTERS.

"You speak pathetically of Miss H. and say she is as pretty as ever, but slyly hint I had better hurry back. I have so often heard she is to be married that I suppose by this time she is. Therefore I have hung my harp on the willow tree and decently as I could made up my mind to retire and wait patiently the return of the Riley family. Besides I have been so long out of the courting line should I ever have the temerity to try again I shall get my foot in long before my hand. You will oblige me to remember me to her and to Miss H., both for which I entertain the liveliest recollections and regards.

POLITICS.

"And you also say you are a candidate for county clerk. If Hawk has a wagon road, 'Mc' is sheriff and Seth is in the senate, I do not see why your chances are not good. But I think this letter will reach you just about the time you are beaten. (Samuel Eea was elected county clerk in 1857).

"You say you are a Fillmore man. But, did you not vote for Buchanan? I am also told that Hawk is a Fillmore man—'as soon as he reorganizes.' That is very much like what my sweetheart told me—'I will have you, Richard, after a while, but I must have Buck now.'

A BIT HOMESICK.

"Well, sir, in the progress of events I find myself browsing along in the enjoyment of good health, good spirits, high hopes and an empty pocket. My pilgrimage is drawing to an end and with it I feel the returning desire to join you and Sally in a bowl of apple toddy, a fat turkey and a bushel of pickles. May the Lord prosper her in making many and good ones. I could enjoy a dinner with you in a cold, rainy day magnificantly well, if Dick will only do the crowing!

"But when I will get back to the blessed snowdrifts of old Decatur I cannot tell. If I consulted my purse I would start now. But I have just got to this vast Den of Corruption, this Depot of Fashion, this Capital of Luxury, Gayety, Taste and Splendor, and every day as I dive deeper into its mysteries, thread its long avenues of delight and scan the Elysian fields here—I grow less anxious to be on my way, but find it congenial to stay another day.

SIGHT-SEEING

"Today I visited the Palace of St. Cloud, residence of the Emperor and his pretty wife, and spent five hours in its vast parks, avenues and lawns, covered by thousands of higgledy-piggledy Frenchmen, bowing, scraping, chattering and billing like a grand convention of long-tailed magpies—all so funny, grotesque and so never ending. I stand still in utter amazement and for the moment forget my tall, swarthy friends of the desert, the brown-headed Bedouins.

"Yesterday I attended the Bourse, the Stock Exchange of France, from 12 to 4 p. m., in the heart of Paris. Two thousand bulls and bears. But no earthly battlefield ever presented the equal of such uproar, confusion and noise. Cerro Gordo was no more to it than Dick's crowing to the roar of the lion.

"Operas, concerts, quadrilles, mask balls (nearly equal to those in Decatur) military drills, promenades on the boulevards, the Champs Elysees, Tuilleries and gardens, drives to the country, Hippodrome, cavalcade, museums, halls of painting, wine and brandy drinking—are the daily and nightly round of Paris life. In every street—and they are legion—displays of fancies in silk, gatin and lace, cloth linen and cotton, and all the million adjuncts, finished and topped off with smutty pictures, keep me on the toot and nettles until finally when the sun slips down and dark comes on I am picked up four or five miles from my hotel, and taken back to roost—half crazt, cracked and splintered.

COMPARISONS.

"The thousand incidents of every day, could a man recollect them, would make him the biggest fool in the world, I never did see such a damned town! Monticello, Sullivan and Miller's precinct are nothing to it!

"I was here sixteen days last July (1856) and since and before I have seen every capital in Europe that is worth seeing, and all put together and shook in Gaul's shirt-tail they are not equal to Paris. And I am bound to see every hole and corner in it before I leave.

"It rains every other day, but the streets and sidewalks are so much like ball room floors—no trouble ever comes from this calamity. Besides, each umbrella is made of the finest silk and tipped with a lightning rod, so that every pedestrian goes on without delay or danger.

HIGH PRICES.

"But of all the cities in the world, except London, Paris is the most exhorbitant in prices I ever saw. Literally nothing but omnibus-riding is cheap. At my hotel—Louvious—a very moderate one, and where I do my eating with the greatest caution, I cannot get off with less than three dollars per day. Only have two meals, and one of them only coffee and eggs, the other not half as good as The Old Landlady gives in her way in Decatur.

"Here where silk and brandy are made, where opera and music are written, where grapes and pears gow—and as much of each article as to overstock the world, one would think without—they are higher than in New York, without being better.

"What costs in Berlin ten cents here comes to fifty. Even the nice little balls along the Champs Elysees, where the fair grisettes go every evening to dance and never fail to introduce some new step, always keeping one foot over the head and often both, with bustles big as hay-cocks—I must pay seventy-five cents. And as I go nearly every night, it becomes quite costly.

INNOCENTS ABROAD.

"But what interests me most is the arrival of raw recruits from the United States. They flock over here in droves from every state, as many ladies as men, and having a little money put on extavagant airs, run into every den and seem to have no discretion in the selection of curiosities.

"Yesterday, at one of these balls in the outskirts of the Champs Elysees, nearly on the spot where the assassin nearly got the hide of the Emperor some two years ago, who should I find but an old man and his wife and daughter of seventeen, deeply interested in the gymnastics of twelve young prisettes and their men, embodying more funny exposures than a regular turn-out of the Shirt-Tail Militia in North Carolina. I got around to the old coon, and found out that like myself they could speak no French. I asked him how he liked the performance. 'O, we come to Paris to see the sights,' and we thought this was one of them.' 'But I think these sight are very strange for ladies to look at.' 'Yes, I thought so, too, and so did my wife, but we seen so many other fine dressed ladies in here we thought we would come in too. But they do some things mighty funny in here!' 'But I said, 'Do you know any of these fine dressed ladies?' 'O, no, they are all strangers to me.' I finally got them out, and the performances were continued.

HOME YEARNINGS.

"There was not the slightest occasion for an apology for referring to your very interesting little family. That you have another baby is not strange. But that the thing would stop there would be! Like most men you are proud of this great feat, and if the second is as good looking as the Young Rooster, you really have a right to be. I am always pleased to hear from Sally—one of those old time friends who remind one of his early associates in life and bring back his straying thoughts to the virtuous simplicity of pure happiness which only emanates in youth spent at home. Her good sense will yet make a man of you.

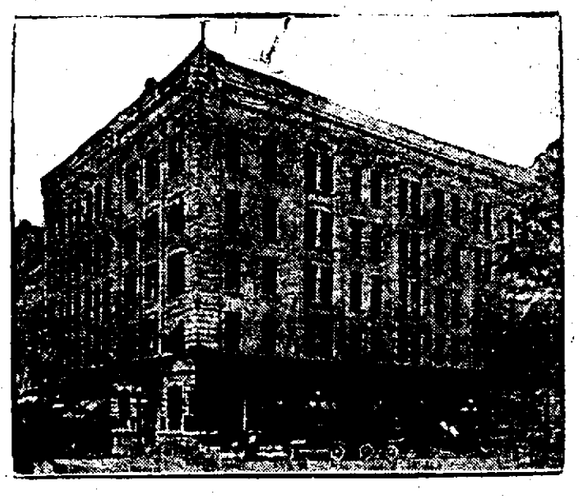
"Indeed, I would be most happy to join you and her in one of those smoking hot mashed potato dinners with an old, fat bellied turkey stuffed with good old fashioned stuffin', gravey running out at every hole! When I think of all these good things, a solemn consciousness steals over my wandering thoughts and warns me I am losing time. The cold, damp sweat gathers on my brow every time my bill is presented, and frequently I am compelled to sneeze for relief.

"Remember me to Willis and Zirelda. I think I will have a good time oating around amongst my relations and friends for the next five years, by which time I hope to get married and not much before. However, I am yet a long way from home, and must not count my chickens before the hen sets.

"Most respectfully and circumstantially yours.

"Richard James Oglesby."

"P. S.—What has become of Joe Snyder, Captain Pugh, Durfee, Henry Shepherd and Col. Johnson, John Post, Bill and John Brown, B. T. Oglesby, Henry Goodman, Old Man Barnes, Bill Holden, I have never heard a word from one of them since I left Decatur. Stir 'em up for me."



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Section Two
Auto and Sports

Blue and White Team Meets St. Viator Tossers Here Tuesday

First College Tilt Of Year at Millikin

Both Fives Will Appear With Veteran Players—Large Crowd to View the Contest.

Decatur basketball fans will have a chance to see their first collegiate game of the season Tuesday night at the J. M. U. gym when the Blue and White five, fresh from a fine victory over Bradley, will tackle Howard Bushell's St. Viator quintet from Bourbonnais.

Like Millikin the Viator five got away to a poor start last week when they were held to a pair of field goals by the Loyola team and met a 16 to 13 defeat. Millikin however hit a fast pace in the Bradley game following an unexpected set back at Eureka and the Blue and White supporters are counting on seeing a classy exhibition on the local floor.

TEAMS SPLIT EVEN.

Lastyear the two fives met in a pair of games, with St. Viator winning a close contest on the J. M. U. floor while the Blue and White tossers returned the compliment on their trip to Bourbonnais.

Most of the men who saw service in those two battles will be at it again this Tuesday night for veterans make up the teams to a great extent.

St. Viator has always showed with a strong basketball five and have proved a good attraction in the games played on the local floor.

MILLIKIN IMPROVES.

Rollie Williams has his Blue and White squad coming along in good shape. The introduction of the short pass and pivot game with a group of fellows it was absolutely strange to, has been a big task for the former Wisconsin star but the men have been coming along in good shape.

In the Bradley game they were meeting the ball better than at any time this season while they pivoted fairly good style. It is going to take a mighty stiff defense to stop Captain Arrington's men this season for Bowman, Millikin and Walley are dangerous either from a distance or on close shoots. Both Bowman and Millikin can use their left hand to a good advantage which is a big asset to a forward.

COVERING FAST.

It was the defensive work which stood out prominently in the Bradley victory for Captain Arrington and Forsyth were good while the forwards came back to aid them which is always a big help, in fact it is necessary in the modern game.

Besides the men who played Friday night at Peoria Coach Williams has a nice array of reserve talent which under the new rules of the past few years allows him to rest up the regulars.

LIKELY STARTERS.

Coach Williams is very likely to start the same five which opened the Bradley game which would be Bowman and Millikin at the forwards, Walley at center with Arrington and Forsyth at the guard posts. Of course Sweet and Bishop at the guards with Lindley and Douglas at forwards and Bunny Anderson at center are possibilities.

The St. Viator team will have Captain Donnelley, the Winterhalter brothers, Barrett and possibly Verne Westerholt, the former Clinton high star, as its starting five although McGrath may open at center.

Fred H. Young and Howard V. Millard, bother Western Conference officials will handle the contest.

DEMMITT FIRST TO TOUCH WALT

Gets First Homer Off Johnson in 1909.

BY MacLEAN KENNEDY.
Sporting News.

If one wants to study the history of home runs and their increase, a good line on the subject can be had by following the career of Walter Johnson since 1907, the season he flashed into major league ball and astounded batsmen with his speed and control. Walter breezed along in the majors ten months before a home run was annexed off his superb speed. Ray Demmitt, of the New York team, then known as Highlanders, on June 29, 1909, made the first four-bagger off the Weiser Wonder and it was the forerunner of 48 similar hits yielded by Johnson in his 17 seasons in the big show.

LEADS THEM ALL.

No hurler in the history of the game has anything on Johnson in this respect and it looks as if the wonderful Walter will have another record to hang to his belt when he decides to retire.

In his first four seasons in the American League 4,000 batsmen faced Johnson and of that army of swatsmen only two managed to smack hits for a trip around the circuit. Demmitt, in 1909, as stated above, and Eddie Collins, then of the Athletics, the following year, were the solving hitters.

During the career of the Washington ace in the American League he has pitched in 688 games. In that period 18,395 batsmen have faced him. With only 49 of his host succeeding in hitting home runs, his percentage of permitting such blows is .00026.

BEATS MATTY.

For the sake of comparison and to show how wonderful the work of Johnson is in this respect let's take the record of Christy Mathewson. In his 16 seasons in the big show, pitched 627 games in which 18,448 batsmen faced him. Of that number 65 connected with his delivery for homers, a percentage of .0035. As wonderful a record as this is, Johnson has the great Matty outstepped by nine points.

Johnson has all other famous hurlers of the past surpassed in checking the inroads of the home run hitters, even though he has worked through the last three seasons, which have been the most prolific of circuit hitting of any period since 1875.

The home run hitter is no respecter of hurlers, especially so these days. For instance, pitchers of the caliber of Grover Alexander, Rube Marquard, Art Nehf, Boo Shawkey and many other stars are the goats of the heavy hitting brigade, despite their effectiveness otherwise.

CY YOUNG'S MARK.

In the period between 1902 and 1918 home runs were scarce and the major league contained many hurlers who held the whip hand over the sluggers, but none of their records compare with that of Johnson.

Cy Young, although a hard man to garner homers off, was not exactly exempt from allowing the round trippers. Of the 24,000 batsmen who cut at his superb delivery, 35 nicked it for the circuit.

Addie Joss, Dr. G. Harris White, Jack Coombs, Sam Leever, Nap Rucker, Noodles Hahn, Eddie Plank Rube Waddell, Ed Walsh, Jack Chesbro, Jesse Tannehill and Chief Bender were a galaxy of star moundsmen whom the slugging brigade found difficult for long hits.

These stars, it must be remembered were pitching in the days when home runs were a rarity and the batsman who made ten in a season was going some.

Slipping, But Still Good.

Surviving both periods Johnson has a record that clearly defines the difference between them. In his first 13 seasons Walter had only 24 home runs registered against his record. In the last four years 25 circuit drives have been made off his pitching.

Of course, Johnson isn't quite the pitcher he was a decade ago, but he is pretty good yet. His work last season shows that he wasn't an easy proposition for the sluggers. Many of the successful newcomers suffered almost double the number of four-baggers to be made off their respective deliveries as were allowed by the "Idaho Cyclone."

JOHNSON'S RECORD.

Year—	G.	2B.	3B.	HR.
1907	21	10	6	0
1908	29	24	6	0
1909	38	28	17	1
1910	43	35	11	1
1911	38	16	15	7
1912	50	29	8	0
1913	47	29	10	7
1914	51	34	9	1
1915	48	28	9	2
1916	48	40	8	0
1917	47	37	9	2
1918	30	20	10	2
1919	30	37	8	0
1920	21	14	5	2
1921	35	37	14	7
1922	40	43	7	7
1923	42	44	21	9
17 years	668	529	203	49

THIS COMBINE IS BAD FOR UMPIRES

New York, Jan. 12.—If Kid Gleason finally goes with the New York Giants, National League umpires will have a tough time winning an argument when working with that club. With McGraw, Jennings and Gleason lined up against them, the umpires have their work cut out.

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Carpentier, the fighter, is said to be short winded, but you never hear of a fight manager being short-winded.

Connie Mack's son has gone to work for his father, on the theory possibly that all young men should start at the bottom.

McGraw complains there is little to amuse tourists abroad.....Why didn't he take his pitchers along with him?

A two-headed fish has been discovered.....Our idea of a two-headed fish is a mug who tries to see a wrestling match and a six-day bike race at the same time.

Tilly Walker is quoted as saying he wouldn't play in Los Angeles for love or money.....Well, we'd be a bit dubious about the kind of love they have out there, too.

IT HAPPENS TO BE THE PAINFUL TRUTH THAT SOME OF THESE TRAMP ATHLETES CAN MAKE BUMS OUT OF MANY COLLEGIATE PHENOMS.

Mr. Rockne has delivered a lecture on "Cake Eaters in Football.".....We presume a cake eater in football is a person who demands lace embroidered edges on his varsity letter.

Considering his remarkable thirst, it is indeed strange that Battling Siki does not specialize in the cork-screw punch.

Amateur athletes are to be barred from newspaper writing, but it grieves us to know that Montana athletes will continue to fill the columns with bunk of purest gray serene.

A race horse dropped dead in New Mexico the other day and the astonishing thing about it is that we didn't have a bet on him.

Magnates Pay Fancy Figures for Recruits



O'CONNELL. KAMM. DENTLEY.

BY BILLY EVANS.

How things have changed in baseball.

Back in years when Connie Mack's Athletics were winning pennants and world series, his great infield was the talk of the baseball world.

No four players under Mack played a greater part in the team's success than Eddie Collins at second, Jack Barry at short, Frank Baker at third and "Stuffy" McInnis at first. It was a great infield, if not the greatest of all time.

These four stellar performers cost Connie Mack practically nothing. He recruited Eddie Collins from Columbia and Jack Barry from Holy Cross and developed them. "Stuffy" McInnis was a high school boy when he came to Mack from Haverhill, Mass. He was tutored in the art of playing first by Harry Davis, then guardian of that bag for the Athletics. Frank Baker was secured from the Reading team for a very nominal sum, perhaps $1000.

When these four players reached the ranks of stardom, rated as leaders at their position, the quartet was referred to as the $100,000 infield. The inference being that they would bring that much in the open market if Connie Mack cared to dispose of them.

The so-called $100,000 infield was given much publicity because so great a sum was placed on their services.

Eddie Collins at the time was the leading second sacker of the majors. Jack Barry was not far behind as a shortstop, McInnis was second to the great Hal Chase and Frank Baker held a position much like that of Babe Ruth. He was the home run king of the majors.

For these four great players it was believed Connie Mack could get $100,000 if placed on the market.

How things have changed in baseball.

Last season the Giants paid San Francisco $75,000 for Jimmy O'Connell, a minor league star. The same club turned over $65,000 to Baltimore for Jack Bentley, while the Chicago White Sox passed along $100,000 to San Francisco for Bill Kamm.

For a minor league third sacker, untried in the majors, $100,000 was handed over. Ten years ago the baseball scribes believed that one of the greatest infields in the history of the game was worth that amount.

At the recent major league meeting the report was that Charley Ebbets had offered $275,000 for Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals. That certainly is a lot of money unless it's counterfeit, but the Brooklyn magnate says it was no bluff with him.

How things have changed in baseball.

CHOOSE GIRL TEAMS IN FRAT TOURNEY

Teams have been selected and names drawn for the annual girls' "fraternity" basketball tournament at Millikin University. Six teams will compete, one representing the Juniors and Seniors, two the Sophomore and three the Freshmen.

The following teams and captains have been selected:

Juniors and Seniors——T. K. E., Captain, Fay Coffey.

Sophomores—Delta Sigma Phi team Captain, Catherine Engelder.

Independent team—Captain, Ethel Rae Snyder.

Freshmen—Sigma Alpha Epsilon team, Captain Elizabeth Hartman.

Psi Lambda Chi—Virginia Ellerman.

Kappa Delta Chi—Martha Hawkins.

HOME RUN HERO IS GIVEN HIS RELEASE

Chicago, Jan. 12.—In 1922 "Tillie" Walker, Mackian outfielder, ranked third among the home-run hitters in the majors. Walker punched out some thirty-seven circuit smashes. He stood next to Ken Williams in the American League, Hornsby leading both fields with forty-two four-ply swats.

DEMPSEY FILMS SHOWN AT BIJOU

Both Gibbons and Firpo Bouts Are Shown for Three Days.

How Jack Dempsey outpointed Tommy Gibbons at Shelby, Montana and how he knocked out Luis Firpo, Wild Bull of the Pampas, at New York will be shown to Decatur sport and movie fans next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Bijou theater.

Both films, displayed jointly, are shown in favored Illinois theatres under a restraining injunction secured from no less authority than Attorney General Daugherty. The producers have been fined $500 for the infraction of the law.

BOBBY VEACH IS SOLD TO RED SOX

Detroit Disposes of Veteran Outfielder.

Detroit, Jan. 12—Bobby Veach, veteran Detroit Tiger outfielder, has been sold to the Boston Americans, Frank J. Navin, president of the local club, announced today. The sale price was not announced.

Last season Walker reposed on the bench for most of the time. Recent dispatches announced that the once great "Tillie" had been released—given the gate. Such is fame!

HARRY WILLS' CHANCE COMES

Negro Heavy Is Offered $300,000 to Meet Firpo and Dempsey.

New York, Jan. 12—(AP)—Harry Wills, New Orleans negro heavyweight, has been made an offer of $300,000 by Tex Rickard for fights next summer with Luis Angel Firpo and Jack Dempsey.

The promoter made this announcement tonight, adding that conferences through an intermediary, with Wills and the negro's manager, Paddy Mullins, so far had failed to effect an agreement.

WILLS TO ACCEPT.

Wills, according to Rickard, declared his willingness to accept the offer, confident that he can dispose of Firpo and earn a match with the champion.

Rickard's refusal to agree to any proposition without an elimination test has produced a deadlock which, it is believed, may keep Wills in the background of the 1924 heavyweight program as he was in 1922 and 1923.

$100,000 PURSE.

Rickard articles calls for a guarantee of $100,000 to Wills for a fight with Firpo around July 4, and, if the negro wins, a $200,000 guarantee for a title fight with Dempsey in September.

Another bidder for a Wills-Firpo, or Wills-Gibbons bout entered the field tonight when the National Sportsmen's club of Newark, N. J., announced it was prepared to stage either contest on May 1, and offer a guarantee of $100,000 to either Firpo or Gibbons, thus matching Rickard's propositon.

CHICAGO CAGE MEET SET FOR APRIL 1-5

Chicago, Jan. 12—The University of Chicago national championship interscholastic basketball tournament, which last year drew forty teams from twenty-nine states, will be held April 1 to 5, it was announced tonight.

BELOIT CHANGES KNOX GAME DATE

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 12.—The Beloit college basketball game with Knox college, to take place at Galesburg, Jan. 18, has been changed to the afternoon of Jan. 19.

Two Fighters Fit Foe For Benny Leonard

Nate Goldman and Pal Moran Will Be Ready to Fight Champion.

BY SPARROW McGANN.
(Copyright, 1924.)

New York, Jan. 12.—The chief topic of conversation in fighting circles this week relates to forthcoming opponents for Benny Leonard.

Two months ago there did not seem a contender in sight for the title held by the skillful, hard-hitting New Yorker and talk concerning Leonard had chiefly to do with Mickey Walker, the welter champion.

CONDITIONS CHANGE.

But now, as showing how swiftly conditions and aspects change in the fight game we have at least two lightweights who bid fair to make matters interesting for Benny within the year.

As the situation shapes up now Nate Goldman, who won a decision recently over Lew Tendler, knocking down the former great fighter twice in the course of the bout, is touted as a sure fire opponent for Leonard.

NOT HURRIED.

Were he in charge of a less clever manager than John Burns, the former fighter, the chances are he would be hurried against Benny and get a sound beating if only because of his inexperience. This mistake however, will not be made with reference to the young Philadelphian. He will be sent first against Sailor Friedman whom Nate ought to beat handily and then sent against Pal Moran, who also has come into the limelight through recent victories over Charley White and Johnny Shugrue.

But whereas Moran is a legitimate lightweight and easily fights at 135 pounds Goldman appears to be heavier. They say he was nearer 145 than 135 when he met Tendler but Burns says the boy has no difficulty in making the limit of the lightweight class.

WAS IN MARINES.

Like Tunney and other good men Goldman received his first fighting experience in the Marines. He has one asset, a real wallop which is liable to send any man to the floor when it lands.

As Pal Moran, his victory over Shugrue was an eye opener to the New York fans. When it is recalled that the New Orleans Italian knocked out Charley White it is difficult to keep him out as Leonard's closest rival.

CALLS OFF BOUTS.

Moran had bouts arranged with Johnny Mendelsohn in Milwaukee, Eddie (Kid) Wagner in St. Louis and another match for Charley White was cooking. But Joe Golden, who manages Pal, has called all these engagements off which leads to the belief that some important affair is in process of arrangement for New York, probably an elimination bout with Goldman.

If Ermino Spalla, the European heavyweight champion, had lived up to his agreement with Nick Kline he would now be in this country preparing to fight Gene Tunney. But Spalla is, either on his way to the Argentine to meet Firpo or else will start soon for that country.

HAS THE RECEIPT.

It was Dec. 22 that Spalla cabled Kline for $500 for fare from Milan to New York. Kline sent the dough and now has a cable receipt to show he sent the coin. And that's all he has.

The wise guys figure that some cagey person is behind Spalla and that when his contract with Kline is up on January 1, 1925, he will blossom out under another well known manager and that by that time, as part of a building up process he will have stood Firpo off, as he might do, being clever—and beaten Carpentier. In other words the dope on Spalla's queer actions is that he is being brought along for a great international battle with Jack Dempsey. Well, stranger things than this have happened.

INDICATIONS SHOW SPITBALLERS SLIP

Chicago, Jan. 12—It is questionable if two of the greatest spitball pitchers in the game, Stanley Coveleskie of Cleveland and Urban Faber of Chicago have much farther to go. Coveleskie had much trouble with his arm last year despite the fact that he was a very effective pitcher when he was out the last six weeks of the season, practically costing Cleveland second place in the race. Faber likewise was bothered late in the season with a sore whip.

LANDIS NOW HAS A JOB ON HIS HANDS

St. Louis, Jan. 12—Pitcher Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, who has taken his dispute with Owner Ball of that club to Judge Landis, is confident that he will be declared a free agent by the high commissioner of baseball. In that case there will be a mad scramble for his services, he says he intends sticking to the American League should Landis decide he is no longer the property of the Browns.



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President Wylie Announces Purchase of New First Baseman

Maurice Kelleher Is Secured From Norfolk

Three Hundred Hitter, With .998 Fielding Average, Comes Here to Replace Herb Brenner.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12 — Maurice Kelleher purchased by the Decatur Fans Association to hold down first base for the 1924 Commies in the same Mickey Kelleher who cavorted around the initial bag for the Peoria club in 1919.

Kelleher was brought to Peoria by Jimmy Hamilton and is regarded as a high class first sacker and hitter by baseball men here.

Hamilton had a great team representing the Tractors that season with such stars as Lebourbeau who was sold to the Philadelphia Nationals, Paul Strand bought by Connie Mack from St. Luke this winter, Ike Walker who went to the Coast League and others.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

One of the fladdiest fielders in minor league baseball and a fellow who has hit for better than a .300 average the last three years in a Class B league, is to hold down the initial sack for the 1924 Commies, according to an announcement made by President L. J. Wylie Saturday.

Maurice Kelleher is the newcomer's name and he was secured from the Norfolk club of the Virginia league via the purchase route. Messrs. Wylie and Irelan started dickering for Kelleher's services at the Chicago meeting, but it was only a day or so ago that the Commie pilot advised the local prexy over the long distance phone from his home in Indianapolis that he had closed with the Norfolk club for Kelleher.

IS GOOD HITTER.

While there was a possibility of the locals securing Herb Brenner for the 1924 campaign from Birmingham, Messrs. Wylie and Irelan did not care to take chances, and if possible they wanted to secure a man who was sure to field as good as Brenner and at the same time show a little more punch with the old willow. In Kelleher they are confident they have secured the right fellow.

During the 1921 season he was with the Rocky Mount club of the Virginia league, where he hit .345 and fielded at a .992 clip. The next season saw him with Greenville in the South Atlantic league, where he banked the apple for a .293 percentage and fielded .950.

Last season he took part in 121 ball games and finished with an even .300 average. He had one of the greatest seasons of any first sacker in baseball, leading his league in fielding with a .998 average, handling over 1,400 chances, with but twelve errors.

SOUTHPAW STAR.

Kelleher is a southpaw, throwing and hitting from the left side, and according to Manager Irelan, is a wonderful fielder. Manager Goosetree of the Portsmouth club credits Kelleher with being the best fielding first sacker he has ever seen in any league.

If all the good things that have been said of the newcomer are true the fans around the first base territory are in for some fine afternoons this coming season.

The former Norfolk star is a past master at starting and completing double plays, so that the Commies will be able to maintain the great pace started last season in the twin killing department.

COMPLETES INFIELD.

With the securing of Kelleher, Manager Irelan's worries are over, as far as the inner works are concerned. The skipper will hold down the far corner, while the old reliable Harry Brant will be at short. Ralph McCollister isn't expected to be ousted out of his second base post, and on defense it appears to be a great looking infield.

Irelan and Kelleher should show the punch on the infield, while Brant is a dangerous hitter with men on the bases, and McCollister finished with a mark of .292 for 136 ball games last season.

WILL MISS HERB.

While the purchase of Kelleher was made with the idea of adding punch to the infield, there are many who will regret that Herb Brenner is not to be back. The Cincinnati boy was one of the favorites last season and he made many friends, not only by his ability to play ball but his gentlemanly conduct on and off the field. Herb saved many a ball game by his clever stabs of badly thrown balls and will always be followed by the local fans in his profession. He was a credit to the great national game and always gave his best efforts toward the success of the Commies.

COMMIE STAR WILL BE BACK

Ralph McCollister Sends in His 1924 Contract.

Ralph McCollister, the great little pepper box who cavorted around second base with such fine success for the champion Commies last season, has sent in his signed contract for the 1924 campaign.



M'COLLISTER

Mac is wintering at his home at Wichita, Kan., and expects to start training early for the Three Eye race, according to his letter which accompanied the contract to President Wylie's office.

That the little fellow is to be back at Staley Field will be great news for the Decatur fans, for he was a favorite throughout the entire pennant race last season.

FINE PROSPECT.

Although only 19 years of age and experiencing his first real year at professional baseball, McCollister came through with a fine season. He was the best young infield prospect in the league, according to scouts who saw the Commies perform, and finished third in fielding for the season. He took care of 776 chances in 136 ball games and had but 31 errors for a percentage of .962. Buster Woodworth, who finished with the unheard of mark of .989 for second sackers in this league, led the loop, while Pete Hughes of Evansville was second with a .965 mark.

OTHER CHATTER.

During the week President Wylie received letters from several of the Decatur Commies. Jim Sullivan, who is wintering in Washington, D. C., took the time to recommend a hurling prospect to the local officials, while Joe Lewis came to the front with a letter from the other extremity of the country. Joe is playing winter ball out on the Coast and has several Three Ey leaguers with him.

Wayne Middleton is teaching school down at Stamford, Texas, and expects to have his prep team out on the field in about three weeks. Wayne will get in shape early and should have a big season during 1924.

Gus Foreman is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and writes that he may be able to purchase his release for $2,000 from Shreveport, in which case he would be perfectly willing to sell it to the locals.

Gus is a nice boy, but he will not be with the Commies at that figure—just bet the old shot gun on that fact.

BOWLING

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Mon. 7:00—Green Balls vs. High Balls; Extras vs. Red Balls; 9:00—Drags vs. Locals; Limited vs. Manifests.

Tues. 7:00—Bearcats vs. Vegetarians; Yanks vs. Darbs; 9:00—Hoosiers vs. Wonders; Sweets vs. Ramblers.

Wed. 6:00—C. D. A. League; 8:00—Gushards.

Thurs. 7:00—Southpaws vs. Am. Hominy Co.; Yea Hops vs. Just Boys; 9:00—Heil McClimans vs. Wabash; Shulke Tops vs. Pick Ups.

Fri. 7:00—Lows vs. Highs; Dentists vs. Dubs.

HANDICAP LEAGUE.

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.	A.	H.G.
Yea Hops	34	17	.667	866	965
Shulke Tops	28	23	.549	833	931
Heil & McClimans	27	24	.529	874	990
Southpaws	27	24	.529	899	974
Wabash	25	26	.490	797	950
Just Boys	25	26	.490	787	920
Pick Ups	25	26	.490	779	968
Am. Hominy Co.	18	28	.295	649	954

TEN HIGH PLAYERS.

Players—	T.	G.	A.	H.G.
Hill	J.P.	44	185	250
Kawaski	Y.H.	51	182	248
Maleska	H.&Mc.	51	180	245
Frahiman	H.&Mc.	45	180	236
Bray	H.&Mc.	42	176	223
Doherty	Y.H.	45	173	228
Hopkins	Y.H.	42	170	213
Hoots	H.&Mc.	51	172	245
A. Domb.	S.T.	48	172	221

THE WABASH BOWLING LEAGUE.
STANDING OF TEAMS.

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.	A.	H.G.
Red B.	29	17	.622	711	811
Locals	27	18	.600	711	838
Manifests	24	21	.534	741	843
Hi Ball	22	23	.490	705	782
Extras	22	23	.490	705	812
Limited	21	24	.408	711	840
G. Ball	18	27	.400	727	846
Drags	18	27	.400	714	820

TEN HIGH PLAYERS.

Players—	T.	G.	A.	H.G.
Bray	Man.	43	176	234
Stringham	Loc.	43	164	221
Crinigan	Lim.	43	162	216
Merton	G.D.	36	161	209
Lasick	Drag.	45	157	205
Cannon	H.B.	36	155	215
Bose	H.B.	33	154	201
Yedee	Man.	23	154	195
Head	Man.	43	152	233
Lontz	Ex.	43	152	210

Next games—Monday, Jan. 14—G. B.-Hi B.; Ex-Red Balls, 7 p. m. Drags-Locals; Limited-Manifests—9 p. m.

BRIDGE & DENTISTS.
TEAM STANDING.

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.	A.	H.G.
Lows	29	16	.638	725	832
Highs	27	18	.594	716	806
Dubs	20	25	.440	668	827
Dent	14	31	.308	620	755

TEN HIGH PLAYERS.

Players—	T.	G.	A.	H.G.
W. McIntyre	Highs	21	167	202
Bowling	Lows	25	161	213
A. Bramhall	Lows	30	158	205
Hamill	Lows	35	156	195
C. McIntyre	Highs	42	155	212
High	Highs	42	151	218
Carr	Dubs	30	151	220
Gneckow	Lows	28	150	193
R. Bramhall	Highs	33	147	222
Pettitt	Dubs	32	147	193

K. C. LEAGUE.

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.	A.	H.G.
Ramblers	31	14	.689	710	851
Darbs	23	20	.535	682	860
Bearcats	22	22	.512	670	755
Sweets	22	23	.489	681	792
Wonders	22	23	.489	681	801
Hoosiers	20	25	.444	681	795
Vegetarians	19	26	.422	662	788
Yanks	18	27	.400	643	702

TEN HIGH PLAYERS.

Players—	T.	G.	A.	H.G.
Doherty	R.	38	177	232
Jack Crinigan	B.	26	162	229
McMahan	D.	18	161	201
Rodgers	V.	27	155	179
Jim Barry	R.	45	149	206
Boland	D.	45	149	190
Davey	H.	44	149	221
Lorenz	W.	45	147	193
Goodwin	H.	40	147	208
R. Stengle	V.	36	147	189

C. D. A.

Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.	A.
Woodpeckers	31	14	.689	491
Kant Beat Um	28	17	.622	489
Jolly Bowlers	28	17	.622	478
Out To Win	19	26	.422	447
Stay With Em	16	29	.356	446
Speed Girls	13	32	.289	422

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GET A STADIUM

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 12.—A campaign has been launched here for the erection of a large high school gym, as the present gym, with a seating capacity of 1,500, is unable to hold the crowds attending local basketball events. E. W. Montgomery, superintendent of public schools here, and M. J. Abbett, principal and coach of the Bedford high school basketball team, appeared before the local Kiwanis club here and outlined a plan for a gym by the sale of bonds. The plan will be presented to the Rotarian club and to the Bedford Chamber of Commerce at their next meetings. The same plan has been successful in Martinsville and Franklin.

HOPPE APPEARS IN REPLY TO CHARGES

New York, Jan. 12.—Willie Hoppe, billiard champion, answered his wife's suit for divorce with a countersuit Friday. His affidavits allege that for several years she had been absent from her home for periods of one to seven days at a time. Mrs. Alice Walsh Hoppe has asked alimony of $500 a month and $5,000 counsel fees, which the cue expert says are excessive.

M'TIGUE RELEASED BY NEWARK COURT

Newark, N. J., Jan. 12.—Mike McTigue, owner of the Newark club of the International League, was exonerated Saturday on charges that he embezzled $4,733 from his former real estate partner, Irving Johnson.

JIMMY DALE NOT ON URBANA CARD

Decatur Boy Not Offered Enough Money.

"Jimmy Dale will not box at the Urbana show next Wednesday evening" announced his manager, Emmett Byers Saturday morning. A match between Dale and Patsy Dominick had been agreed upon but terms had not been made.

The Urbana people did not come through with a big enough offer and as a result Dale will not box on that card. Jack Raymond of Decatur, another boxer under the direction of Mr. Byers will appear against Dominick in the place to have been filled by Jimmie Dale.

WILL BE PRELIM.

Dominick is a boxer from Chanute field and the bout between him and Raymond of Decatur will be a four round affair preliminary to the Sepp-Peterson grapple. Dory Roach of Decatur will also be on the card, wrestling with Eddie Law in the semi-finals.

"As to the appearance of Dale's name on the card", said Manager Byers Saturday, "those bills were set up when the first arrangements were being made and before the terms had been discussed between the manager of Dominick and myself."

RUMOR "BO" MAY COACH ALMA MATER

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—Indications Saturday were that "Bo" McMillin, former Centre college football star and chosen as quarterback on many mythical All-American elevens, may succeed "Uncle Charlie" Moran as coach of the "Praying Colonels."

In response to a telegram from a friend here, McMillin wired back saying that if offered the position as head gridiron coach at Centre he would attempt to obtain his release from Centenary college at Shreveport, La., where he is now coaching.

NOT OFFERED POST.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 12.—"Bo" McMillin said Saturday he had no direct offer to become football coach at Centre college, but had been in communication only with interested alumni and friends of Centre.

Dr. George Sexton, president of Centenary college, said a meeting of the executive board probably would be called to discuss the situation. McMillin's contract at Centenary has another year to run.

Baseball Prepares To Spend Cool Million

Staggering Sum Few Years Ago, Now Merely Fund to Start Things Moving.

BY GEORGE CHADWICK.

(Copyright, 1924.)

New York, Jan. 12—The "big boys" of baseball are unwinding the strings from around their wallets and getting ready to spend, in preparation for the 1924 season, practically a million dollars—a sum that would have bought both major leagues, barrel, staves, and hoops, not so many years ago.

The scatteration of about half this sum will begin down South in a few weeks in the form of board and lodging for players in training, and in railroad fares over the fertile fields of Dixie. Florida will get a pocketful of money. The golden shower will begin at Jacksonville and go South to Sarasota. New Orleans will pick up a lot of change, coming and going, as three teams mosey around that city. Augusta and Montgomery will get at least carfare out of it. And Mobile will have something more than brass buttons for the church collection, ere the boys come north again.

NO SALARIES PAID.

The players will not receive a penny of salary, as such, before the season actually opens. But that doesn't mean that they too will not shower down in the Southland. They have learned a way of getting money, known as the "advance touch."

They borrow against their first salary check, which falls due in April. Kids on trial seldom can get an advance unless it is pretty sure they are going to make good, but the old-timers can get it—sometimes as much as $10,000 from each club—perhaps $100,000 in all.

PURCHASE MONEY.

Another big item for which the magnates will have to dig is the purchase price of new players. More than $300,000 has been promised for new talent. Not all of this money will go over the counter at once. Some of the trades are made contingent upon what the players show in fast company.

The bushers have to make their sales that way very often these days because in the past some of them have been known to sell players who were spavined in mind as well as in body.

SOME MUST BORROW.

Another reason why all the dough isn't paid at once is that not all the big league magnates have it to pay. Some of them have been compelled to borrow all the way up to $10,000 to start the season. That gets the club down south and when it is that far on the road, providence is trusted to look out for it, just as providence provides for fools and stray cows.

Training camp expenses, salary advances and new players account for about $300,000 that the big league heads must kiss goodbye shortly. Incidental expenses amounting to $5,000 per club or so, brings the total close to the six figure mark.

WILL COME BACK.

But after all, its au revoir and not goodbye, for old Mr. Fan will begin to shove it back through the wickets on the partial payment plan along about April 14.

This million dollars is not being spent like the old sport spends his pile. It is cold business. It is an investment in putting some 500 ball players into condition so that they can make the turn-stiles click cheerfully when the season opens.

EXPENSES INCREASE.

Expenses of spring training have increased by two-thirds in recent years. Railroad fares still are up. The hotels give "rates" which are about like the high class rates of hotels before the war. Ham and eggs are no longer two bits a plate in the Southern states.

The ball player once could be fed for $2 per diem. Then it went to $2.50. A great howl rose from parsimonious owners when a generous secretary advanced eats to $3. It climbed from there to $3.50 and then to $4, and the player gets no more at $4 than he got at $2. Sometimes he gets less. It depends how the hotel carves the steaks.

But all in the spring is not dead loss. If a team has luck and finds a town that is baseball daffy for the moment, it may make expenses every day that it remains in the place. There have been modern secretaries of baseball who arranged trips that showed a big cash balance when the trip was concluded.

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ILLINI BEATS OHIO, 27-24

Ruby Cagers Come from Behind to Win Game.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12 —Illinois upset the dope here tonight and defeated Ohio State, 27 to 24 in the opening home game of Western Conference basketball. Ohio State, after leading at the end of the first period, 20 to 15, made only one basket in the last half, while Illinois caged several sensational baskets that gave them a lead.

Illinois—	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Lodge, forward	2	0	4
Kaul, forward	0	0	0
Gridley, center	3	3	9
Popham, guard	2	2	6
Stilton, guard	1	0	2
Parker, guard	2	0	4
Totals	11	5	27
Ohio—	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Miller, forward	2	1	5
Shaw, forward	4	1	9
Cunningham, center	1	4	6
Cameron, guard	1	0	2
Miller, guard	0	0	0
Blackwell guard	1	0	2
Totals	9	6	24

Referee—Young (Illinois Wesleyan).

Basketball Results.

BIG TEN GAMES.

Illinois, 27; Ohio, 24.
Iowa, 36; Purdue, 26.
Wisconsin, 25; Northwestern, 10.
Indiana, 29; Minnesota, 23.
Butler, 26; Chicago, 16.

WESTERN GAMES.

Lake Forest, 34; Kent Law School, 13.
Detroit, 34; Michigan Normal, 29.
Creighton, 24; Haskell, 17.
Notre Dame, 24; Loyola, 23.
Concordia, 36; Indiana Normal, 17.
Carleton, 30; Cornell, 19.
Ames, 18; Grinnell, 14.
Huron Viate, 39; South Dakota, 20.
Hillsdale College, 39; Shurtleff, 20.
Washington, 27; Missouri, 20.

EASTERN GAMES.

Pennsylvania, 34; Navy, 28.
Cornell, 17; Dartmouth, 12.
Yale, 41; Princeton, 3.
Penn State, 47; Carnegie, 25.

SOUTHERN GAMES.

Oklahoma, 44; Drake, 23.
Texas Christians, 18; Texas A. & M., 14.
Nashville "Y," 38; Mississippi A. & M., 30.
S. M. U., 19; Oklahoma A. & M., 29.
Furman, 48; Georgia Tech, 36.

I. T. S. INDOOR TEAM DEFEATS WABASH

Traction Men Take 8 to 6 Contest.

The I. T. S. indoor baseball team defeated the Wabash team, 8 to 6 Saturday evening in a seven inning game. The I. T. S. defeated Ed Reynolds, old traction hurler. His former battery mate, Walter Holrns got a three base hit off his delivery.

The batteries — I. T. S. Gardner, Beck and W. Behrns; Reynolds and H. Behrns.

INDIANA DEFEATS MINNESOTA, 29-23

Hoosiers Uncork Powerful Offense.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—A brilliant first period in which Indiana uncorked a powerful offense, gave the Hoosiers a 29 to 23 victory over Minnesota here tonight in a Western Conference basketball game.

The lineup and summary:

SCORING.

Field goals—Sykers, 3; Logan, 4; Parker, 1; Sink (sub for Parker), 1; Lorber, 3; Kuny (sub for Ponsler), 1; Eklund, 6; Bacey (sub for Lidberg), 1; Pesek, 2; Olson, 1.

Foul goals—Sykers, 0 out of 1; Logan, 1 out of 1; Parker, 1 out of 2; Lorber, 1 out of 4; Eklund, 3 out of 4; Bacey, 0 out of 3; Pesek, 0 out of 1.

Referee—Lowman (Wisconsin).

INDEPENDENT FIVES BATTLE THROUGH 5 OVER-TIME PERIODS

Macon, Ill., Jan. 12.—The Macon Independents and the St. James team of Decatur played until they got tired Saturday night and then quit and decided to meet again next Wednesday night at Decatur.

At the end of the four regular playing periods the score stood 14 to 14. The battle went into the first extra period and after five minutes of speedy play it was again tied, 16 to 16. Two more periods went scoreless. The fourth ended 18 to 18, and the fifth and last period saw the count 20 to 20.

The boys, the referee and the crowd then decided they had enough and the evening's sport was over. The summary:

Macon—	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Lancaster, forward	2	0	4
Michener, forward	3	4	10
Miller, center	2	2	6
Brookshire, guard	0	0	0
Cullison, guard	0	0	0
Cole, guard	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	20
St. James—	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Porter, forward	6	0	12
Scherer, forward	3	0	6
Lahme, center	0	0	0
Walcher, center	1	0	2
Kallnsky, center	0	0	0
Hensley, guard	0	0	0
Koscielny, guard	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	20

SCORE BY PERIODS:

Macon	2	9	0	3	2	0	0	2 2—20
St. James	0	6	2	6	2	0	0	2 2—20

FINDLAY MEETS ATWOOD FRIDAY

Shelby County Team Wins Nine Straight.

Findlay, Ill., Jan. 12—The Findlay high school basketball team defeated Assumption here Friday night, 36 to 9. It was the team's ninth consecutive victory. Findlay plays Atwood at Atwood Friday night.

The summary:

Findlay—	FG	FT	TP
Watkins, F	2	0	4
Robertson, F	5	1	11
Makepeace, F	0	0	0
Messmore, F	0	0	0
Maugey, C	7	4	18
Klerf, C	0	0	0
Park, G	1	1	3
Courtright, G	0	0	0
Banks, G	0	0	0
Gawdy, G	0	0	0
Totals	15	6	36
Assumption—	FG	FT	TP
Walters, F	2	1	5
Meyers, F	1	0	2
Long, F	0	0	0
Eidal, F	0	0	0
Morgan, C	1	0	2
Johnson, G	0	0	0
Seyberg, G	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	9

Referee—McLain of Sparks College.

Through an error the Findlay-Assumption game was attributed to Thursday night in Saturday's issue of The Review.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS

Y. M. C. A. INTER-CLUB VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE.

Jan. 17, 8 p. m.—Newcomers vs. Kiwanis.
8:30 p. m.—Rotary vs. Lions.
Jan. 24, 8 p. m.—Kiwanis vs. Lions.
8:30 p. m.—Rotary vs. Lions.
Feb. 7, 8 p. m.—Lions vs. Newcomers.
8:30 p. m.—Rotary vs. Kiwanis.

Y. M. C. A. COMMERCIAL INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Jan. 10—Swifts vs. I. T. S.
Jan. 12—I. T. S. vs. Wabash.
Jan. 17—Swifts vs. Wabash.
Jan. 19—Swifts vs. I. T. S.
Jan. 24—I. T. S. vs. Wabash.
Jan. 26—Swifts vs. Wabash.

At the end of the schedule the two winning teams will play a five-game series for the championship. All games on Thursday night.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday School basketball meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Monday, Jan. 14, at 7 p. m. All teams are requested to have their representatives present.

GOLF ASSOCIATION TO MAKE TESTS

New York, Jan. 12—Tests, which may determine changes in specifications of the standard golf ball, will be conducted by the United States Golf association at the Jekyl Island Country Club, off the Georgia coast, it was announced today. A score of varieties of balls, including several of English make, will be tested as to length of flight, roll and general serviceability.

IOWA WINS 36-26 GAME

Hawkeyes Run Strong in Great Second Half Rally.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 12—Long basket throws and a second half offense which the Purdue team could not stem, gave Iowa university's basketball five a victory over the Boilermakers tonight, 36 to 26. Janse, Iowa's center, dropped in six baskets in the second half, and starred. Gullion was the best performer for the visitors.

Iowa led at period time, 17 to 15. It was Iowa's first conference game this season.

Iowa—	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Schick, forward	2	0	4
Laude, forward	3	2	8
Janse, center	6	3	15
Hicks, guard	0	1	1
Funk, guard	4	0	8
Totals	15	6	36
Purdue—	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Spradling, forward	1	4	6
Davis, forward	0	0	0
Gullion, center	5	0	10
Wellman, guard	0	0	0
Robbins, guard	3	2	8
Bigsby, forward	0	0	0
Sparks, forward	1	0	2
Totals	10	6	26

Referee—Millard (Illinois Wesleyan).
Umpire—Reynolds (Chicago).

WISCONSIN WINS FROM N. U. 25-10

Badgers Take Early Lead and Hold It.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Taking the lead at the opening of the contest, Wisconsin's basketball team maintained it all the way tonight, and defeated Northwestern, 25 to 10 in a Western Conference game. Gibson, Wisconsin center, made 11 of the Badgers' points. Northwestern was entirely out-classed, its floor work and basket throwing being inferior to the visitors'.

SCORING.

Field goals—Heppes, 1; Graham, 2; Varney, 1; Spooner, 1; Gibson, 5; Barwig, 1; Diebold, 1; Elson; (sub for Varney) 1.

Free throws—MacLennon, 2; Graham, 2; Varney, 4; Gibson, 1.

Referee—Kearnes (De Paul).

ROCKFORD HIGH IS SUSPENDED

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 12—Rockford High school tonight was suspended from membership of the Illinois High School Athletic association after an all day and all evening meeting of the board of control. Evidence and argument was heard this afternoon. Decision came after a four hour meeting of the board behind closed doors tonight.

EGG AND GRENDA WIN 6 DAY RACE

Chicago, Jan. 12—Oscar Egg of Switzerland and Alfred Grenda of Tasmania won the six day bicycle race which ended at the Coliseum here at 11 o'clock tonight. The winning combination traveled 2,434 miles and five laps. Hy Kockler and Carl Stockholm, both of Chicago, were second and were a lap behind the winners.

PENNSY DEFEATS NAVY FIVE, 34-28

Annapolis, Jan. 12—Smoother team play and generally better work on the floor, enabled University of Pennsylvania to defeat Navy in basketball today 34 to 28.

WILLIE HOPPE STILL CHAMP

Retains World's 18.2 Title By Defeating Cochran.

Boston, Jan. 12—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, of New York, retained the world's 18.2 balkline billiards championship tonight by concluding his three night, 1,500 point match with Welker Cochran of Los Angeles, with 1,500 to 1,189 victory. Hoppe's score for the final 500 point block was 500 against Cochran's 340. The champion had entered the block with a lead of 157 points.

WANT SPORT ED TO COACH HAWKEYES

Denver Man, Iowa Star, Is Mentioned.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12—C. L. (Poss) Parsons, sport editor of a local newspaper, has been recommended to succeed Howard Jones, whose resignation as football coach at Iowa university was announced this week. Iowa alumni, in Colorado, are said to be backing Parsons' appointment. He was graduated from Iowa in 1915, at which institution he made an enviable record in all branches of athletics.

WILL NAME TWO.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 12— Definite announcement that it would name an athletic director and another man for head football coach, was made by the board in control of athletics of Iowa university today. Coach Howard H. Jones, whose resignation was accepted yesterday, has held both positions for eight years.

Although the board refused to mention the names of any men who were being considered, it was intimated that none of the men on the present coaching staff would be given the directorship. There are numerous rumors concerning offers, but the board insists that the consideration of men thus far has only been general. It could not be learned if the board has any applications for the position.

Members of the board conferred together several times today and stated that, some action would be taken soon.

JONES DENIES TALK.

Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 12.—Despite rumors here that Coach Howard H. Jones had again accepted the position of head football coach and director of athletics at Iowa, he again expressly denied them in a formal statement, issued tonight.

His statement to the Associated Press was:

"The rumor are not substantiated. My position is the same as yesterday. The conferences with the athletic board today have brought no change in my position. I have nothing further to say."

AN OLYMPIC TRACK HOPE



HAROLD LEVER.

A college star who may represent America in the Olympic track events abroad next summer is Harold Lever, captain of the Pennsylvania track team, and holder of the inter-collegiate 100-yard dash championship. Lever is already indulging in light workouts and hopes to be chosen on the sprint team.

Billiard League

Decatur broke even in the games during the week in the Illinois-Indiana Three-Cushion Billiard league and stands in third place, with Indianapolis away out in front.

The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	20	4	.833
Lawrenceville	14	12	.538
Decatur	12	14	.462
Champaign	12	16	.429
Terre Haute	8	18	.308

BUTLER DEFEATS CHICAGO, 26-16

Chicago, Jan. 12—Butler's basketball team defeated the University of Chicago 26 to 16 on the Maroons' floor. Butler took the lead at the start and maintained a lead of about 10 points throughout the game. Chicago's defense was ineffective.

MRS. MISKE HAS $2,450 ESTATE

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 12—An estate of $2,450, of which $2,250 is in real estate, was left to his widow by Billy Miske, St. Paul pugilist who died New Year's Day, according to the will filed for probate today.

GOLF PLAYERS WHO WRITE UNDER FIRE

New York, Jan. 12—Golf playerwriters may be the next class of amateur competitors to encounter possible disbarment for publicity activities.

Closely following tennis and American-Olympic authorities in proposing declaring player-writers ineligible for competition under their jurisdiction, it was learned today hte United States Golf association may take a similar step.

SEPP MEETS C. PETERSON

Heavyweight Grapplers to Mix on Monday Night.

BY BOB BARRACKS.

Decatur mat fans will gather at the Wheeler and Conrad building at 249 West Wood streets Monday night to watch August Sepp of Decatur, the Esthonian heavyweight go to the mat with Charley Peterson of Chicago, known as the Terrible Swede in the feature of the second wrestling bill promoted by the Regimental Headquarters company.

August made his debut in the wrestling game in Decatur last week when he flopped Young Brown of Boulder Colo. for two straight falls without getting up a good sweat. Brown is no slouch as a wrestler but he admitted that Sepp was "too much man", and his testimony is borne out by that of the boys who have been working out with the big boy all week at the armory.

"TERRIBLE," REPORT.

From Chicago comes the report that the Swede is just as terrible as he is billed to be and that he is working out at the Arcade gym in preparation for a hard bout in Decatur which he expects to win. August says that the Swede is mistaken and the Decatur fans are of the same opinion. Nevertheless, it promises to be a real battle.

Dary Roche, Decatur middleweight is billed to meet Eddie Law of Aurora in the semi-windup and the match is drawing almost as much attention as the main go, for Roche is a comer and handles himself like a veteran.

TIME LIMIT BOUTS.

Two time-limit bouts, one between Louis Robb and Gill Roderick and the other between Curly O'Loughlin and Young Zick, all Decatur boys, complete the bill.

Sepp is on Paul Prehn's card at Champaign Wednesday night to meet Sailor Thompson of Great Lakes and Roche is billed to box Shorty Martone on the same program. Jimmie Dale, Decatur lightweight fighter is also billed in Champaign that night but denies that the papers are signed yet.

TWO STATES OPPOSE BIG BOXING PURSES

St. Paul, Jan. 12—The State Boxing Commissions of Minnesota and South Dakota, plan drastic action to reduce large purses paid boxers for appearances in the two states, it was announced today.

WILL NOT REPORT.

Detroit, Jan. 12—Bobby Veach, veteran Detroit outfielder of the American league, announced tonight that he would not report to the Boston American club. The sale of Veach was announced by President Frank J. Navin of the local club late today.

Veach asserted he had been given "a rotten deal" by the local club, and that he did not intend to play for the Red Sox.

SEE CLOSE RACE IN EASTERN CIRCLES

New York, Jan. 12—(AP)—The Intercollegiate Basketball league, which opened its fourteenth season Friday night when Columbia and Pennsylvania fives met here, promises to add this year to its record for closely contested title races.

Review of the organization's history since it started in 1910-11 reveals an unusual number of stirring battles for court supremacy. But one team in the annals of the league has ever finished the season with a clean slate, that being Pennsylvania, which captured the title in 1919-20 with a record of ten victories and no defeats.

FIVE TITLES.

The Quakers have won five championships, four of them in one stretch, and lead all of their five rivals. Yale, the 1922-23 titleholder, has furnished three champion teams, Columbia two, and Princeton and Cornell, one each. Cornell and Columbia shared titular honors one season.

The championship winners since the league was formed follow:

Year	Team	Won	Lost
1910-11	Columbia	7	1
1911-12	Columbia	8	2
1912-13	Cornell	7	1
1913-14	*Cornell-Columbia	8	2
1914-15	Yale	8	2
1915-16	Pennsylvania	9	2
1916-17	Yale	9	1
1917-18	Pennsylvania	9	1
1918-19	Pennsylvania	7	1
1919-20	Pennsylvania	10	0
1920-21	Pennsylvania	9	1
1921-22	Princeton	9	2
1922-23	Yale	7	3

*Cornell and Columbia tied for the championship.

41 HORSES ENTER CLEVELAND CLASSIC

Cleveland, Jan. 12—Forty-one entries in the Rainy Day sweepstakes for two year old trotters, to be raced at the August meeting of the Grand Circuit harness horse races at North Randall track this year were announced today.

FORMER ST. JOSEPH SECRETARY BURNED

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13—Charles Hunter, former secretary of the St. Joseph, Western League, club, was possibly fatally burned in his apartment here today, when his bathrobe caught fire from a cigarette.

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RUINOUS BUSINESS

One of Big Problems of Auto Industry.

Chicago, Jan. 12—Automobile dealers reduced their used car losses $50,000,000 in 1923 over the losses suffered in 1922, according to C. A. Vane, general manager of the National Automobile Dealers association, who will present an analysis of the used car situation to the seventh annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers' association at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Jan. 28-31. The meeting will be open to all dealers of the United States.

"We estimated that the dealers of this country in 1922 lost $150,000,000 on used cars," said Vane, "and that loss is represented only by the difference between the price at which the dealers bought the used cars and the sum for which they sold them, and does not take into consideration the sales, reconditioning and overhead expense.

IS BIG BURDEN.

"This year as a result of the awakening to the peril involved in unbusiness like methods of making used car purchases the dealers succeeded in getting their used car purchases at a figure $50,000,000 lower than paid for used cars last year.

"Few people realize the enormous burden imposed upon the dealer structure by the used car.

"For example 1923 new car production was approximately 3,750,000 motor vehicles. Probably 3,400,000 of this number were passenger cars, and eighty per cent of the new car deals handled involved the trade-in of a used car. In other words the dealers handled 2,700,000 used cars in order to handle 3,400,000 new cars, a total of 6,100,000 passenger car transactions for the year.

RUINOUS BUSINESS.

"It is ostensible that dealers cannot handle 2,40 ,000 used cars and suffer a loss of anywhere from $50 to $400 per car (depending upon price class) and remain in business. If the public realized the importance of the dealer in the 'service after sale' it would appreciate that such tactics are against building up an organization which can properly serve the customer's car after it is purchased as a new vehicle.

"The tremendous transactions in used automobiles also indicates that the public is more and more buying automobiles for their utility and that the public is thoroughly 'sold' on the idea of the automobile as personal transportation.

PRIDE NO OBSTACLE.

"Time was when buyers hesitated on account of price to buy a used automobile but pride of possession is no longer the controlling factor that it was in the early days of the automobile. The used car buyer knows that every automobile on the street is a used car, that the moment that a new automobile has been driven around the block it has become a used car, and as a consequence, dealers no longer find personal pride an obstacle in disposing of used motor vehicles."

During the past year Vane has covered 75,000 miles addressing meetings of dealers, salesmen and service men on problems with which the industry is contending and some of the results of that trip will be detailed by him at the annual convention.

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Roads and Road Work

ASK HARD ROAD TO MECHANICSBURG

Sangamon County May Be Able to Build.

BY E. T. COLEMAN.

A delegation from Mechanicsburg waited on Governor Small Friday to urge the construction of a state road from Mechanicsburg to Buffalo where it would join Route 10. The governor told the delegation that the state can not construct this road as it is not a part of the present $60,000,000 program or the proposed $100,000,000 program. But the governor added that in case the $100,000,000 bond issue carries the money expended by the county in the construction of the South Sixth street road and the road to the northwest in the direction of Beardstown will be returned to the county and the county will have ample funds for the building of the Mechanicsburg spur. He said in that event Mechanicsburg people should ask the county board to build this road.

The delegation consisted of twenty men headed by Edward P. Hall of Mechanicsburg. Samuel A. Bullard of Springfield who formerly lived in Mechanicsburg was the spokesman and Representative Moore of Williamsville accompanied the delegation.

STATE'S BUSINESS.

"Still Meddling," is the caption of an editorial in the Clinton Register which charges the Decatur and Bloomington papers with meddling in Clinton's business as to where the hard road should be located.

Where the Register got off the rails and commenced bumping the ties was in assuming that this is Clinton's road. It isn't. It is a road belonging to the people of Illinois. It extends from the Wisconsin line to junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, a distance of 400 miles. It is Clinton's business and quite as much Decatur's business and Bloomington's business and Vandalia's business and Cairo's business and LaSalle's business and Rockford's business. But Clinton is holding it up.

WORK IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Three townships in Douglas county built in 1923, 9.16 miles of paved road according to the figures of L. O. Hackett, county superintendent of highways. This road was built at a total cost of $153,590.11, including cement culverts and bridges. The road is distributed among the three townships as follows:

Newman, 3.3 miles, $54,742.78.
Murdock, 2.23 miles, $39,209.55.
Camargo, 2.91 miles, $59,647.88.

This road was built solely with township funds. The work was done under the direction of the county superintendent of highways. The payment is 9 foot concrete slab and most of it is on the Ocean to Ocean Highway.

In Arcola township the contractors are now working on 4.48 miles which will cost $69,843. This is also a township proposition. The county in all these projects is pledged to contribute as much as the townships but hasn't the money. In addition there has been expended by the various townships in the county the sum of $97,000 for oil treating earth roads.

Douglas county has a total of 800 miles of road. Of this there are 12.03 miles paved with brick, twenty-five miles with concrete, thirty-six miles of water bound macadam and 325 miles of earth road treated with oil.

Tuscola township will this spring start the construction of an eighteen foot concrete road commencing at the southwest corner of the city and extending west.

MENEELY HERE.

William C. Meneely was in Decatur last week from his winter home in Frankfort, Ind. While here he received the first official information that the contract for building Route 2 from Decatur to Pana. With this detail out of the way Mr. Meneeley will begin at once assembling material to be used in the construction of the road. His plan is to move both of his outfits here from Jacksonville and start construction as early as the weather permits. He expects to start an outfit at each end of the division and work towards the middle.

Gillespie Section Open.

Gillespie in Macoupin county celebrated the opening of the hard road through that city Thursday. Governor Small was the chief speaker and there were the usual festivities. The opening of this road eliminates one of the unpaved gaps in the hard road between Springfield and St. Louis. It was up to the town of Gillespie to pave this road since the population is sufficiently large to make it impossible for the state to improve it.

To Locate Route 32.

Lovington seas renewed hope that Route 32 will be built this year from Lovington to Cerro Gordo in a communication from the Division of Highways promising that the route will be located at once. Credit is given to M. C. Nelson of Decatur, Rev. W. B. Hopper of Sullivan and G. W. Bryant of Lovington for bringing about this change of heart of the Division of Highways.

Open Road.

The detour signs placed by the state engineers between Sullivan and Lovington have been removed and the road is fully and unreservedly open to the public.

Condemn Road.

Condemnation proceedings have been started in Moultrie county to secure right of way through the property of Leslie Horn for Route 32 between Sullivan and Windsor.

STUDENT DEFENDS HONOR OF DUELISTS

Berlin, Jan. 12—(AP)—It is dangerous in Germany to poke fun at student duelling or to chaff heroes whose cheeks have been slashed in sword battles which were about as perilous as a game of ping-pong, but far more bloody.

Fritz Von Unruh, a modern young German poet, and an executive officer in the Imperial guards, has been challenged to a real duel because he wrote a play which abounds in jibes at Bonn university students who brag about the number of scars they have on their faces and struggle for perpetuation of feudalism. Bonn is the alma mater of former Crown Prince Frederick William, and one of the most ancient and honorable of Germany's seats of higher learning.

QUAKE DISTORTS FLOOR OF OCEAN

Tokio, Jan. 12—(AP)—The repairing of deep sea cables, severed by the earthquake of Sept. 1, has disclosed that at one point off Oshima Island the bed of the ocean his subsided 200 feet for a distance of eight miles. To the east of Oshima the damaged cable had to be fished up from a newly created abyss more than 4,000 feet deep.

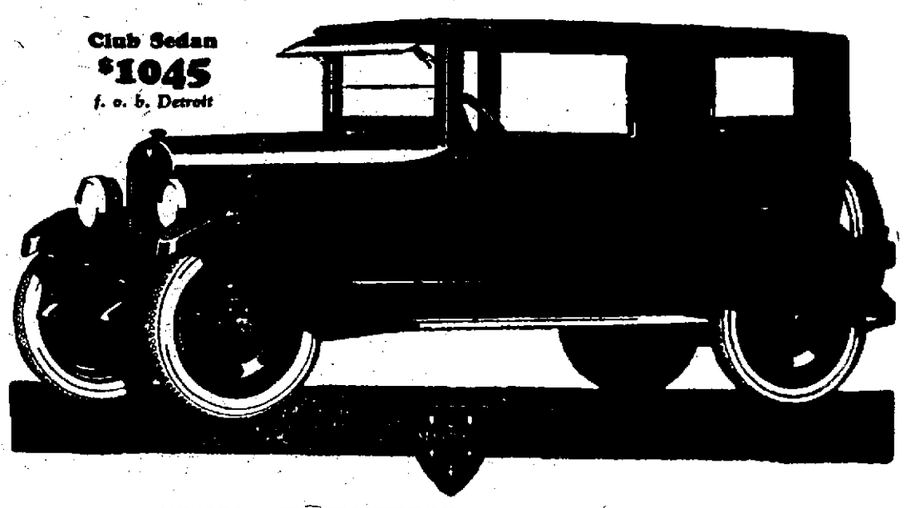
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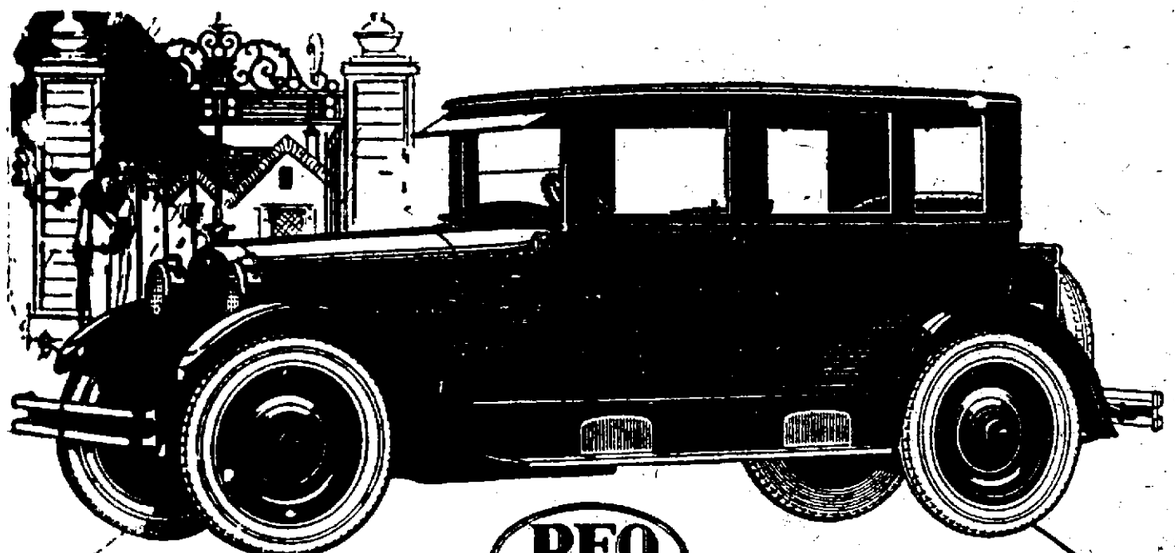
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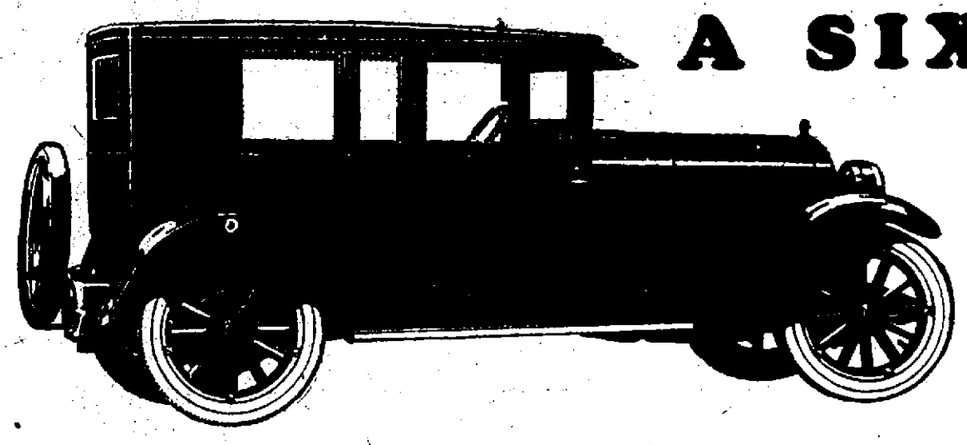


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Supreme Court Real Guardian of People's Liberties in America

Judge Dunn Assails Propositions to Change Methods Making Minority Rule—Only Nine 5 to 4 Decisions.

Asserting that the Supreme Court of the United States is the real guardian of the liberties of the people, that the justices are the guardians of the Constitution and that the maintenance of a representative free republic depends upon the performance of the bar of a great public service, Judge Frank K. Dunn of Charleston a Justice of the Illinois Supreme court attacked the propositions of Senators LaFollette, Borah and Fess to limit the powers of the Supreme court in acting on questions of constitutionality as "endeavoring to weaken and nullify the constitution," in a speech before the Federation of Local Bar associations of the third judicial district at its luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. annex at noon Saturday.

He pointed out that the three proposals of the Senators, although different in structure, would, if passed serve to place the power of the Supreme court in the hands of the minority, would in effect, abolish the bill of rights and all other constitutional limitations on legislative power or remove the limitation power that the present constitution has upon Congress.

Judge Dunn said in part:

CRITICISM NOT NEW.

"It is not a new thing for the Supreme Court to be criticised for usurpation of power when it has rendered a decision adverse to the interest, the desires or the feelings of a party or a class or a section of the country and such criticism has sometimes gone to great lengths in opposition.

"Within four years after our government began to operate under the Constitution, the Supreme Court decided in the case of Chisholm V. Georgia, that a citizen of one State might sue another State in the Supreme Court for breach of contract. This decision excited a storm of protest as a usurpation of power which ought never to be submitted to and if it were would tend to the downfall of liberty and the subversion of the rights of the people.

ALWAYS HOSTILE.

"Bitter and intensely hostile criticism of the decisions of the court has raged from time to time, but for some years after the adoption of the constitution it was hardly suggested that the courts had not the power to declare acts of legislation which exceeded the limitations of the constitution unconstitutional and to refuse accordingly to enforce them.

"In more recent years, however, some discontented reformers, radical politicians and other dissatisfied citizens disappointed by an adverse decision affecting their particular reform or party or class or section, have been insisting that the courts' power to decide as to the constitutionality of an act of Congress shall be abolished or modified.

"The decision holding the child labor tax law unconstitutional as an encroachment on the reserved power of the states appears to have given the propaganda increased impetus. In a speech of Senator LaFollette soon after that decision he suggested an amendment to the constitution providing that if the Supreme Court should hold an act of Congress unconstitutional Congress might by again passing the act, nullify the action of the court.

WOULD LIMIT POWERS.

Senator Fess while holding this suggestion to be unthinkable because it would permit a majority in Congress, however small, without any vote of the people, to unmake the entire constitution, yet himself suggested the change of the constitution so that the Supreme Court, composed of nine justices, could not sustain the constitutional limitation and hold an act in contravention of it invalid except by a vote of seven of the nine justices. This suggestion was later included in a bill introduced by Senator Borah providing that no act of Congress shall be held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court except by the concurring vote of seven of the nine justices.

"Here are three United States senators seeking to amend the constitution so as to take away from the Supreme Court the power to decide finally upon the constitutionality of an act by the majority of the court, one of them wishing to confer that right upon Congress and the other two upon the minority of the court.

HOW IT WOULD WORK.

"If an act has been held unconstitutional in the lower court, under Senator Borah's bill, if six of the judges of the Supreme Court held the act unconstitutional and three hold it constitutional, then the view of the three must prevail against the six and the judgment must be reversed, though by a vote of two to one the court voted not affirm.

"When senators of the ability and influence of the three named are thus endeavoring to weaken and nullify the constitution, it is clear that the effort is of such a character that every effort should be made at once to inform and arouse public sentiment against the proposal of such an amendment.

LaFOLLETTE'S ARGUMENT.

"Senator LaFollette stating that he fully recognized that the power which the courts now exercise to declare statutes of Congress unconstitutional is a usurped power, continued: "It is absolutely certain the constitution would never have been adopted had the men at that time believed that the courts they were providing for would assume the powers now exercised by our Federal judges. Every student of history knows that to be true. It is hard to believe in Senator LaFollette's sincerity in making this statement.

ADD NO 1 SUPREME COURT

BETTER THAN CONGRESS.

"The issue raised by the proposed amendment of Senator Borah and Senator Fess is only to a degree different from that raised by Senator LaFollette and it is whether the consideration and decision of questions affecting our liberties and the perpetuity of our institutions shall be removed from the disinterested judgment of an upright and independent judiciary to the capricious determination of a legislative body controlled not by settled rules of construction but influenced by considerations of popular demand or partisan advantage.

"It is not true that the judiciary has usurped a power not intended to be conferred by the makes of the constitution. Before the adoption of the constitution, state courts acting under state constitutions as well as colonial charters annuled statutes in contravention of the fundamental law. The makers of the constitution know of this action, knew that the constitution they were making involved the same power and immediately after its adoption all the departments of the government recognized the power.

ONLY NINE 5 TO 4 VOTES.

"The opponents of the court are especially severe in the denunciation of what they call the "oft recurring scandal" of the 5 to 4 decisions, meaning as they say, 'the numberless decisions' 'in which the most important state and national laws have been struck down by a vote of 5 to 4.'

"How many such decisions do you suppose have actually been rendered? There are nine only in 134 years. The Supreme Court in its whole history has held only fifty acts of Congress unconstitutional. In only nine of these were the decisions made by five judges against four.

"The court never decides upon the constitutionality of a law of its own motion. It does not set any law aside or invalidate a statute.

MINORITY RULE.

"Under the plan of Senator Borah, if six of the nine judges of the Supreme Court think the law is unconstitutional and only three think it constitutional, the view of the three must prevail and the minority of the court renders the decision of the court contrary to the judgment of the majority.

"Instead of the majority ruling as the constitution contemplates, we would have government, so far as the court is concerned, by the minority of three governing the decisions of the court than a majority of five?

"That the majority of any body to which authority is committed ought to control the action of that body, and not the minority, is an axiom of our representative form of government. Confidence in the courts is essential to the stability of government and no one could have confidence in the decisions of a court whose judgments were determined by a minority of its members and not by the majority. Judgments so rendered do not accord with American notions of justice and the rule of the majority.

FEEL RESTRAINT.

"It is really not the size of the majority by which a law is held to be unconstitutional which is the actual cause of complaint of these senators and the radical reformers of government whom they represent. Their real ground of complaint is that there is any check at all upon the power of congress to make laws; their grievance is the power of the court to enforce the limitations which the constitution imposes on the legislative power of congress.

"In affect they seek to abolish the bill of rights and all other constitutional limitations on legislative power.

SOME EXAMPLES.

"Here are some cases which might present themselves under the Borah proposal. Suppose Congress should pass a law for the compulsory arbitration of differences between railroad employes and the companies employing them and six judges of the Court should hold it unconstitutional but three should have the contrary view. The law would be held constitutional in accordance with the views of the minority but could the employes be convinced of the justice of the decision?

"Suppose Congress should pass a law authorizing the sale of light wines and beer and six judges should hold it unconstitutional while three would hold it constitutional. Or, suppose Congress should pass a law authorizing a search of private dwellings for intoxicating liquors as by an officer without a search warrant, and the court should be similarly divided as to its constitutionality.

"In each of these cases the view of the minority would prevail, the law would be held constitutional but how much respect would the prohibitionist in one case and the private citizen whose dwelling was invaded in the other, have for the decision of the court?

LAFOLLETTE PLAN WORST.

"The LaFollette plan is even worse than that of Senator Borah. Under it the constitution would cease to have an restraining influence upon Congress.

"By passing an act twice it would be deemed the law of the land without regard to the prohibitions of the constitution. Congress could, among numerous other things, do these which are now expressly prohibitied by the constitution; require a religious test for office, establish a State religion, restrict freedom of speech and of the press, authorize searches and seizures of houses, dwellings or persons, without a search warrant; authorize the trial of a person for crime without an indictment by a grand jury and without a jury; authorize the trial of civil suits without a jury; compel a person accused of crime to testify against himself, and put him on trial a second time after having been once on jeopardy; suspend the writ of habeas corpus; pass a bill of attainder; pass an ex post facto law; take private property for public use without just compensation.

PROTECT MINORITY.

"It was for the express purpose of limiting the power of Congress and to protect the minority from the danger of oppression by the majority to which it would be subject if Congress were given unrestricted power, that these prohibitions were placed in the constitution.

"It may be thought that these limitations, though reasonable enough when adopted are not longer necessary because Congress is not now likely to do any of these things or to violate any of the prohibitions.

"Here are some of the things which Congress has attempted to do in recent years in violation of constitutional provisions and was only prevented from doing by the action of the Supreme Court holding the legislative action unconstitutional:

UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTS.

"In 1867, by an ex post facto law to subject a man to punishment for an act which was not a crime when committed; in 1870, to authorize a retrial of facts already tried, and settled in favor of the plaintiff in a State court; in 1880, to imprison a man without a jury trial for refusing to testify in an investigation by Congress of a matter over which it had no authority; in 1883, to regulate the civil rights of negroes and white men, and to interfere with the powers of the state over the subject; and again in 1903 and 1906; in 1886, to authorize illegal searches and seizures of private papers; in 1893, to take property for public use without just compensation; in 1917, to imprison a man without jury trial for publishing a letter containing matter defamatory of the House of Representatives.

COURT IS FUNDAMENTAL.

"These acts would all be legal in this country today but for the refusal of the Supreme Court on constitutional grounds to enforce them: Is it not desireable, is it not necessary when laws violative of these fundamental principles of the constitution may be and are enacted from time to time that power to enforce the limitations of the constitution should exist somewhere?

"And where else it is to be found except in the courts which are the special guardians of our written constitution. This American doctrine of judicial power to decide whether an act of the legislative body is unconstitutional is fundamental in our government. It had its origin here and it has been the wonder and admiration of the statesmen of the world.

"The great purpose of the makers of our constitution was "to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." "Liberty," wrote Washington, "is the basis of the glorious fabric of our independence and national character, and whoever would dare to sap the foundation or overturn the structure, under whatever specious pretext he may attempt it, will merit the bitterest execration and the severest punishment which can be inflicted by his injured country."

"The Supreme Court of the United States is the real guardian of the liberties of the people, for it alone has the power to restrain the government within the limitations which the people have imposed upon themselves. The justices of the Supreme Court are the guardians of the constitution and the lawyers who have taken an oath to support that constitution must also discharge faithfully the duties which rest upon them, for the maintenance of representative free government must in the future, as in the past, rest upon the performance by the bar of a great public service.

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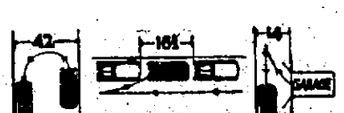
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ROAD BUILDERS TO MEET THIS WEEK

Macon Co. Men Will Attend Convention.

The annual convention and road show of the American Road Builders' Association will be held in Chicago this week, beginning Monday the 14th and continuing till Friday, Jan. 18. The sessions of the convention will be held in the Congress Hotel and the road show will occupy the Coliseum and several adjoining buildings. This show is the biggest event of the kind in the country and every section of the United States will be represented. In addition to these a large number of delegates from Canada will attend. The railroads have arranged for special rates.

MACON COUNT GOING.

Macon county is always well represented at this meeting. It is expected that at least a dozen Macon county men will attend, including township and county road officials and members of the city council. The mayor has been requested to appoint delegates to the convention.

MANY EXHIBITS.

Three hundred manufacturers of road machinery and road materials will exhibit. The various state highway departments and the Bureau of Public roads of the United States will be represented. The Bureau of Public Roads will have one of the largest exhibits at the show. The program of the convention includes a discussion of many of the road problems that must be solved in the next few years.

The president of the association is Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina state highway commission, and the treasurer is James McDonald, for many years chairman of the Connecticut state highway commission. The man in active charge of the show, C. M. Upham, state highway engineer of North Carolina.

BUFFALO SORRY FOR LOCATION OF ROAD

Sees Wisdom of Diverting Through Traffic.

Sam T. Metcalf of Buffalo, Ill., says that if he had anything to do with the location of a state bond issue road he would never bring it into a town on the main street. They have a beautiful example of how not to do it in Buffalo. The I. T. S. tracks occupy the middle of the street and the state road was built on the north side of that, occupying eighteen feet between the railroad tracks and the sidewalk, which is practitcally all of the space. One steps from the sidewalk on the hard road and from the hard road on the railroad tracks. Incidentally the hard road is between the interurban station and the tracks and the road is freuently filled with people getting on and off the cars.

GREAT DANGER POINT.

There never has been a serious accident but many times he has seen cars burn under their brakes and skid their wheels to avoid crashing into a crowd of people getting on a car. When a car pulls up in front of the station, the waiting passengers swarm into the road, perfectly oblivious of traffic on the highway.

In Mr. Metcalf's judgment the highway should have been pulled over a side street. And this is true not only of Buffalo but of every town. The location of the state road in Illiopolis is almost ideal.

BEMENT FARMER CUTS HIS THROAT

F. M. Pryor Ill and Despondent.

Bement, Jan. 12.—Francis M. Pryor, a prominent farmer living just east of Bement, committed suicide about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by cutting his throat in the toilet at the rear of the Malkus meat market.

Mr. Pryor walked through the room and as he passed the meat block he surreptitiously picked up one of the knives lying there, and walked on to the toilet. A few minutes later Mr. Malkus, Tom Fisher and Swan Larson found him on the floor with life extinct. He had slashed his throat from the right ear downward and across, severing the jugular vein.

ILL AND DESPONDENT.

Only a short time before entering the meat market he had talked on the street with men, including his own son, Bert Pryor. At that time he gave no indication of his suicidal purpose. For some little time he has been in ill health, and a few months ago suffered a kick from a horse. Since then he has been able to do but little if any work, and it is believed despondency over his physical condition is responsible for his act.

Mr. Pryor, who was about sixty-five years old, is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son. All the children are married.

Big Sisters' Club.

The Big Sisters' club will meet with Mrs. Mollie Metlock, 1004 Railroad avenue, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

BOYS' CONFERENCE HERE ON FEB. 22

W. H. Wones, Wisconsin, Coming.

Representatives from churches and schools in Macon county will gather in Decatur Feb. 22 for the second annual Macon County Older Boys' Conference to be held in the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of increasing the interest in the church and Christian work among the boys of the county.

H. W. McDavid, chairman of the Boys' Work committee of the Y. M. C. A. and Fred Throckmorton, Boys' Work director have arranged a program that will be thoroughly constructive and will typify the object of the conference, which is the stimulating of interest in church and Christian work among the boys of the county.

Registration cards are going to all points in the county and a large registration is expected.

PROGRAM.

The program for the conference is as follows:

3:00 p. m. Gathering of delegates and leaders in First Presbyterian church.

Song service—Leader, Lloyd Moffett.

Purposes of Conference—H. W. McDavid.

Address—"The Older Boys' Place in the Christian World"—Rev. T. Harley Marsh.

Address—"Boys of the World"—W. H. Wones, secretary state Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work committee in Wisconsin.

At 6 o'clock the boys and leaders will attend a dinner in the Y. M. C. A. annex at which Rev. C. E. Reidt will speak on "The Challenge," and W. H. Wones will speak on "Life's Three Dimensions." Lloyd Moffett will lead a song service.

WIDICK IN CHARGE OF HOMANY PLANT

Howard L. Fogg Appointed Receiver.

C. Ray Widick of the American Hominy plant of Decatur has been placed in charge of the receiver's interests in Decatur by Howard L. Fogg, former secretary-treasurer of the company, who has been appointed receiver by the United States District Court. Mr. Fogg was in Decatur Friday inspecting the local plant.

Mr. Fogg stated while here that the plant would be shut down for a period of from sixty to ninety days and in the interim the machinery is being placed in condition.

The company will continue its local jobbing business, Mr. Widick has announced.

It is understood that a movement is under way among grain men in this section of the state to refinance the Decatur plant and place it in operation as soon as possible.

POLICE NOTES.

J. Frank Liston was arrested Saturday on complaint of Robert Cummings, a barber shop porter, who charged him with assault. Liston gave bond in the sum of $50 to appear before Justice Lloyd, Jan. 17.

Emmett Byers was arrested on complaint of Thomas Lane for assault. He was fined $8.15 by Justice Lloyd.

DEWITT DEMOCRATS SELECT DELEGATES

Clinton, Jan. 12 — Dewitt county Democrats to the number of about fifty met in the circuit court room here Saturday, and with Attorney Grover C. Hoff as chairman proceeded to name delegates to the Democratic advisory meeting that is to be held in the state arsenal in Springfield Jan. 18. The delegates are:

Grover C. Hoff, W. F. Gray, George W. Hughes, George B. Marvel and L. O. Williams of Clinton; C. F. Kemp of Kenney, J. M. Green of Wapella and W. H. Conn of Weldon.

The state meeting is for the purpose of recommending candidates for state offices.

DEATHS.

—JOHN B. MOFFETT, JR.

John Bigham Moffett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moffett of near Blacklands, died at the family residence at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He would have been four years old next May. His death was caused by pneumonia, following a short illness.

He was born May 26, 1920, in the house where his death occurred. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Sarah Lucile Moffett and Anna Louise Moffett.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Madison church.

MISS M'CLUSKEY.

Th efuneral of Miss Flora B. McCluskey will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 143 West Wood street. The services will be conducted by Rev R. B. Irwin. The burial will be in the Moweaqua cemetery.

MRS. CLARA FOKER.

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Foker will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Moran & Sons chapel. The burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

MRS. B. L. KING.

The funeral of Mrs. B. L. King will be held at the home, east of Harristown, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Monday morning the body will be taken to Taylorville and at 10:30 a. m. Monday funeral services will be held in the First Christian church. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery at Taylorville.

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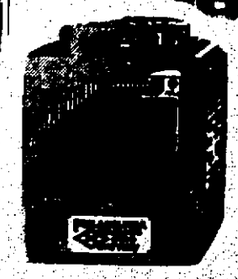
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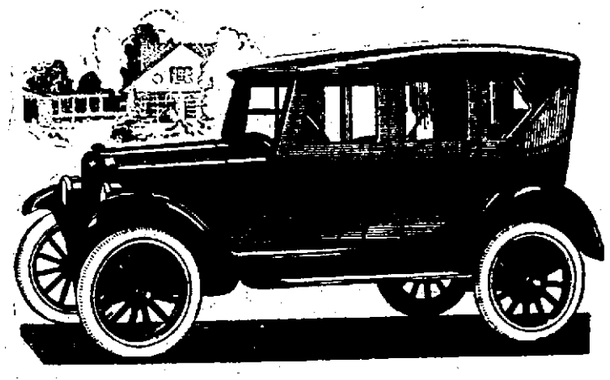
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SEN. M'KINLEY ADDS $55,000 TO GIFT

University of Illinois Gets Additional Sume.

Urbana, Ill Jan. 12.—Gifts to the University of Illinois by United States Senator William B. McKinley, of Champaign and Francis J Plym, Niles, Mich., manufacturer, were announced by the board of trustees of the university.

Senator McKinley added $55,000 to a previous gift of $150 000 for the construction of a student hospital work on which will be opened within a year Mr Plym's gift consists of 775 shares of stock, with an annual income of approximately $2 000, the income to be used to defray the expenses of two European traveling scholarships for graduates and students of the university

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS.

Two scholarships are provided, one of $1 200 annually for a year's tour for architects, and the other of $700 for a six months' tour for architectural engineers. The remainder of the money is to be used for the creation of annual prize competitions in the department of architecture of the university

A gift of $1 281 16 from the war savings stamp sales committee for Illinois was accepted, the income to be used as prizes for essays on thrift

GOLD STARS TO MAYOR AND CHIEF

Belated Christmas Gifts Arrive.

Merry Christmas came twice for Mayor Elmer R. Lider and Chief of Police C W Crump The members of the police department Saturday night presented Mayor Elder and Chief Crump gold official badges That of the mayor is in the form of a shield and that of the chief is a five-pointed star Both are beautiful examples of the engravers art

The members of the department ordered the badges long before Christmas expecting them to be here in time for presentation on Christmas eve They did not arrive till Saturday Saturday night Mayor Lider was detained at headquarters until Corporation Counsel Les Boland could be called over He was met outside and handed the two badges and told it was up to him to make the presentation speech

Headed by Mr Boland everybody about the court house walked into the private office where the mayor and chief were in consultation and after adding the two officials a gentle roasting he made the presentation on behalf of the members of the department Both were taken wholly by surprise but they were not slow in voicing their appreciation The badges are not large, but are unusually handsome in design and workmanship and present a neater appearance than would larger badges

A Distance Man.

Oregon Lemon Punch 'There goes a great track man

'He looks like a hobo to me'

"He is

BRIDEGROOM, 55, CAN'T EXPLAIN CONQUEST OF BRIDE, 18



MRS VIVIAN FISKE FLEMING.

Manistee, Mich.—Charles Fleming, 55, veteran sailor of many a Great Lakes storm and toss, has put to sea once more in matrimonial bark with a blushing bride of 18 in tow.

Rolling a saline chantey from his lips, the December bridegroom and his May spouse have electrified local ports with such late romance

Nor does Fleming know exactly just how he conquered the heart and hand of Vivian Fiske whose charm and wealth have long been the toast from many a hurricane deck and maritime love

The wedding came about one night not so long ago when the bride's parents objected to her attendance at a party with a high school boy, proposing an automobile ride with Fleming instead

When the couple returned daughter said "Meet my husband

I loved him And that's why I married him she explained

'And as for me I loved her too," responded Fleming when asked

Now all's well reports a lookout aboard the nuptial craft, with everything headed out into steady sea, lights bright and no fog ahead sir'

SHERRY JOHNS OWNS OLD SWORD CANE

Came Into Family Back in 1787.

S W Johns has an interesting family heirloom which he found among the effects of his brother, the late Judge W C Johns It is a sword cane with an ivory handle which bears an inscription saying that it was presented to Dr Timothy Johns in 1787 He was the great great grandfather of Mr Johns

The family home at that time was in Morristown N J, the very center of the operations during the Revolutionary war but there is nothing in the inscription on this sword cane handle which tells by whom or for what services the cane was presented to Dr Johns

The blade in the cane which is released by a snap where the handle joins the cane is of fine steel and the point is yet sharp enough to pierce a heavy overcoat.

LOMBARD BELIEVES IT HAS ORIGINAL CIVIL WAR RELIC

Galesburg Jan 12—A tattered blood stained document believed to be the original ordinance passed by the state of Mississippi in declaring its secession from the United States and its allegiance to the Confederacy has been found in the archives of Lombard college.

Across the back of the document is written in pencil A record of treason captured near Jackson, Mississippi' This is supposed to have been written by George W Wakefield a federal soldier in the Civil war who captured the document.

The ordinance bears the signatures of William S Barry president of the convention R A Pope secretary and in addition the names of almost 100 delegates from all parts of Mississippi

No record of the method by which the college acquired the ordinance is extant but it is supposed that Mr Wakefield or one of his relatives gave it to the college It was recently discovered among some old files and framed

Apparently the document was carried for several months in Mr Wakefield's pocket as it is badly worn and bears two large blood stains

It Had No Hold on Him

Ohio Sun Dial

I doff my gray fedora
To Uncle Rodman Babbit
He's smoked cigars for 20 years
And never got the habit.

DECLARES WINTERS NOT MODERATING

Belief Is Fallacy, Says Clarence J. Root.

Springfield, Jan. 12—The popular belief that winters in the United States are growing milder is a fallacy, according to Clarence J. Root, government meteorologist in the Springfield weather bureau, who says that no permanent change has taken place in temperature or climate for at least 140 years

Mr. Root also denies that snows are becoming scarcer and assigns the light snow falls of the last few years to the fact that the heaviest precipitation of recent winters has happened to come during comparatively warm periods

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To illustrate his statements Mr Root quoted government reports which show that January in 1918 was the most severe winter in the climatological history of Illinois

'The low temperature is that month and the heavy snows" he said, 'combined with strong winds were most unusual As far back, at least, as 1878 there has been no month of any name as cold as January 1918, and the local weather record at Peoria which extends back 68 years, shows this month to have been the coldest month and the combined temperautre of December and January to have been lower than any two previous consecutive months

'The snowfall for that month was nearly double that of any previous month and the average temperature for the month was only 12 6'

NEW HAVEN RECORDS.

The meteorological records at New Haven Connecticut according to Mr Root, are the oldest in existence in this country, extending back to 1780 These records averaged in ten year periods by Mr Root show that in that time the averages for the various ten year periods have varied only three degrees The coldest ten years in the record occurred between 1810 and 1820 when the average was 47 5 degrees above zero The warmest ten year period, came between 1910 and 1920 when the average was 50 6 degrees above zero

POLITICAL LEADER



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Mrs Leonard G Woods, shown above is prominent in Republican politics and is a party leader in her home state of Pennsylvania Mrs Woods is vice chairman of the Republican National Committee.

RIVERSIDE UNIT MEETS THURSDAY

To Meet in Home of Mrs. D. O. Kellmann.

The Riverside Home Bureau unit will meet Thursday, Jan 17 at the home of Mrs D O Kellmann, 644 West Packard street The health records will be a part of the afternoon's program and a report of the cooking school held in December will be given Mrs J H Brockman, the chairman of the unit requests that prospective members be invited to attend this meeting as the unit is making a drive for members

During the business of the day the plans for the Thrift Exchange will be discussed as for five weeks the Riverside unit has charge of the exchange Saturday was the first time

ENGAGED



Photo shows Miss Mary Peck (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs Horace D. Peck, now spending the winter at Miami, Fla., whose engagement to Gene Sarazen, golf star, has been announced, it is reported. The recent report of Sarazen's engagement to Miss Pauline Garon, film star, proved false, it is said.

TRAFFIC LEAGUE OPPOSES MERGER

Commission Hears Final Rail Arguments.

Washington, Jan 12—Oral arguments in the matter of general consolidation of railroads was concluded today. The final step, the reporting to congress of a plan by which all the major railroads of the United States may be fused into about twenty great mergers, will be taken whenever the membership of the interstate commerce commission reaches conclusions upon the general project and the series of controversies arising out of it

Among the last to appear before the commission in arguments on the question was the National Industrial Traffic League which today urged that the commission refrain from recommending any further steps by the government in the consolidation enterprise

TWENTY MERGERS

Tentatively the commission with the advice of Prof Ripley, of Harvard one of its experts, has laid out a plan calling for creation of some twenty mergers, each one of which is grouped around one of the existing larger railroad systems except in New England. There it has been suggested that all railroads be placed in one group.

Railroads concerned have indicated opposition to the tentative plan in two cases, one in the northwest where the Hill group has objected to severing the Great Northern from the Northern Pacific, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The commission's plan suggested that the Great Northern be placed with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul in new consolidations.

CONFLICTING DEMANDS.

In the east the sharpest difference has developed by conflicting demands of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and identical parts of the Philadelphia and Reading. Minor differences have also been indicated as to disposition of a number of other lines

Under the law railroads are not required to take any step to make the plan effective even after its adoption by the commission, but if they desire to do so, the transportation act withdraws the ban of the anti-trust laws against consolidation of parallel and competing roads for the purpose President Coolidge has also urged that legislation encouraging and facilitating consolidations under the plan, be enacted.

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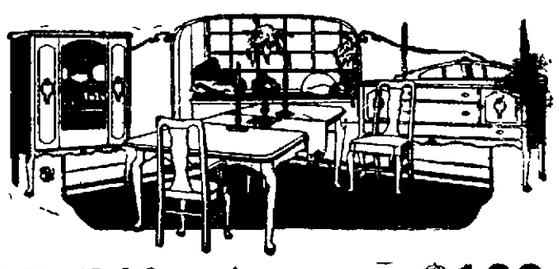
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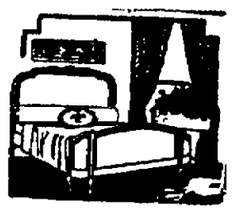


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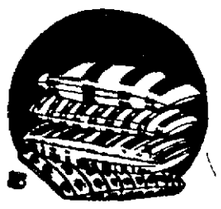
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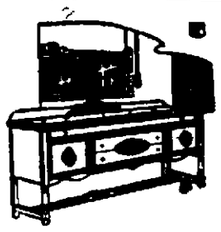
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Woman Faces Imprisonment to Spare Dog From Banishment

BY JACK JUNGMEYER.

Los Angeles—To banish for two years a dog looked upon almost as a human member of her family, or—To spend ten days in jail away from her two young sons

Such is the odd dilemma put upon Mrs Percy J Edwards by Police Judge James H Pope in dealing with the case of Scotty, a Scotch collie haled into court here and tried like any two legged offender on charges of vicious conduct

'Scotty' escaped the death penalty only through tearful pleading of Mrs Edwards after it had been established that he had severely bitten several youngsters and adults in the neighborhood The chief prosecuting witness was Paul Puthoff 8 whose throat the dog had slashed and who a doctor witness asserted had almost miraculously escaped death

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

Yielding to his owner's request to commute sentence Judge Pope decreed a ten days' jail sentence for Mrs Edwards, to be remitted if she agreed to exile "Scotty" for two years from Los Angeles In addition the woman was fined $50 for harboring a vicious animal

Mrs Edwards' decision has been postponed by her attorneys' attempt to carry the case to the superior courts Meantime the dog was placed in quarantine

After the two-year probationary period if his mistress decided to exile 'Scotty' the dog might return to Los Angeles provided his behavior has been exemplary during the interim, according to court order

"But by that time he will have forgotten me" wail the sons of Mrs Edwards Percy and Charles, who were also confronted with choice of losing the animal they raised from puppyhood, or seeing their mother go to jail so that they might keep him

And the mother's decision, if superior courts should refuse to consider appeal, rested largely upon the preference of her sons.

"My boys just love the dog," she said, "and he loves them We raised him from a puppy. He's been with us two years. He's our only protection when Mr Edwards is away.



"Scotty" (above) and Paul Puthoff, chief witness against him in strange court case.

"SCOTTY IS MISUNDERSTOOD."

'I'd rather have paid hundred fines than have seen him put to death—and banishment is almost as bad.

'Scotty is misunderstood He was not angry, only playful when the alleged attacks occurred. He has been very sensitive since an iceman once mistook his intentions and hit him between the eyes with his tongs."

But neighbors appearing in court on these cases are not disposed to tolerate canine "playfulness" which expresses itself in painful fang marks They told that Judge Pope was exceedingly lenient in rejecting "Scotty's" life, agreeing to that dispensation only on condition that the dog be removed.

What would you do, boys, if you had to choose between keeping your pet dog and seeing your mother go to jail for 10 days?

And what you, mothers, if confronted by this singular dilemma?

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Borchers Endorsed By County Committee

Declare in Resolution Springfield Convention Attempt to Evade Primary.

C. M. Borchers was endorsed by the Macon County Democratic Central committee for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois Saturday night. More than fifty attended the meeting in the circuit court room. Besides endorsing Mr. Borchers delegates were appointed to attend the convention in Springfield on Friday, Jan. 18 and passed a resolution against the elimination of any candidate by the convention, and that the convention is a move to defeat the primary election.

The resolution endorsing Mr. Borchers follows:

"RESOLVED: That this Committee herewith endorses Charles M. Borchers of Decatur as its choice for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Illinois. That in Mr. Borchers we believe the Democrats of Macon county present a candidate who will win the respect, the good will, and the admiration of members of the party throughout the state. That his past record of accomplishment and independence of action is an index to the conduct of the important office to which he now aspires, a fact which we who have known him both as citizen and public official call to the attention of the Democratic voters who will pass judgment on his qualifications in the primaries.

"That, as both citizen and public official, Charles M. Borchers has always maintained a high standard of efficiency and a high ideal of citizenship. That, if honored by election to the highest office in the state, we believe he will so conduct himself and so adhere to the high ideals of duty pertinent to public service as to earn the gratitude of the whole people and the respect of honest citizens throughout the country.

ABLE CONGRESSMAN.

"That, as Democratic representative in congress from a district which is overwhelmingly Republican, he conducted himself with honor to his party, to his district, and to his state.

"That, as the ablest business mayor the city of Decatur ever had, he was the principal personal factor in the construction of the municipal dam and the creation of Lake Decatur, which was the most important and remarkable achievement in the history of this community.

"That, in consequence of these facts, we commend Charles M. Borchers to the Democratic voters of Illinois, confident that as the canvas progresses they will come to know him as we know him, as an upright citizen and an able public servant, and as the possessor of a reputation for public and private integrity high above that of the average aspirant to important office in this generation."

DELEGATES.

The delegates named to go to Springfield follows:

Wilson Bering.
Robert J. Hunt.
J. M. Allen.
Dr. J. W. Sanders.
Carl N. Wellepp.
LeRoy Adams.
W. K. Whitfield.
S. A. Edwards.
J. F. Richter.
A. A. Hill.
W. G. McCullough.
Thos. B. Jack.
Horace W. McDavid.
T. P. Drew.
Maurice Tangney.
Poyntelle Downing.
John McEvoy.
C. T. Miller.
Howard Doyle.
T. C. Grady.
T. H. Mills.
Thomas Chamberlain.
Frank Sawyer.
Vernon Huffman.

RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions on the convention of which is to eliminate any candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois, or any other elective office is, in the opinion of this committee inopportune, unfair both to candidates and to the electorate, derogatory to the spirit of the primary law, and out of harmony with the traditional principle of the Democratic party that the determination of the course of government is an inviolable right of the people themselves.

"RESOLVED: That the convention called by certain Democratic leaders, to convene in Springfield, January 13th, is a conference without authority from the rank and file of the party, has no legal authority or cognizance, is called to forestall the action of the electorate in the primary, is in violation of the spirit of the law, and that it is a deliberate attempt to thwart the will of the majority of the Democratic voters of this state that they be allowed to exercise their right of selection from among a number of candidates for governor.

"That it is a meeting of minds whose deliberations, expressions of opinion, and conclusions, are in no sense binding upon any aspirant to the Democratic nomination for governor, or upon any individual Democrat of this state who prefers to exercise his right of suffrage in the primaries, uninfluenced by the admonitions of selfish politicians and the wishes of interests whose motives are incompatible with the principles of the Democratic party and the public welfare."

IOWA PHYSICIAN MAKES STARTLING OFFER TO CATARRH SUFFERERS

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers to Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere.

Davenport, Ia.—Dr. W. O. Coffee suite 1171 St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose deafness and head noises after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a 10 days' supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffee has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than thirty-five years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh catarrhal deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.—Adv.

MRS. MARY THOMAS FOR RECORDER

Announces Candidacy for Nomination.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, 135 North Edward street, made formal announcement of her candidacy for the Republican nomination for recorder of deeds for Macon county Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been campaigning for some time, bases her claim to the office on her experience of two years in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. Thomas has already done very considerable campaigning outside the city in the county having driven 1,500 miles in three weeks on one campaign trip last fall.

Miss Lelah Foster, the present incumbent, is also a candidate for the same office.

GOV. SMALL GIVES HARD ROAD TALK

Paxton, Ill., Jan. 12.—Soundness of the financing plan for an extended system of 10,000 miles of paved roads in Illinois is "assured," Governor Len Small said in an address here today before the Ford County Farmers' Institute, by the fact that "the $60,000,000 and the $100,000,000 bond issues can be paid for during the life of the bonds with an average of $8,000,000 a year."

TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

First Christian, 441 North Church—Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Divine Providence." Evening subject, "The Man Who Can Stand in the Gap," second in a series on "Bible Traits in Men and Women of Today." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Riverside Baptist, Cleveland and Jasper—Rev. Irving A. Fox, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Sixth Chapter of Hebrews, Exposition." Evening subject, "Is the Bible the Word of God? Does Jesus Christ Authenticate the Scriptures?" B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Third United Brethren, Jasper and Locust—Rev. C. T. Todd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening service Rev. M. P. Wall, pastor of the Christian church at Blue Mound, will give an illustrated lecture on the subject, "The Tower of Babel." Junior Christian Endeavor, 10:45 a. m. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Methodist, Witt and Prairie. Rev. H. F. Powell, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Miss Ruth Thomas, a returned missionary from Africa, will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour, 10:45 a. m. Evening preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Market Place." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Antioch Baptist, 609 Greenwood. Rev. P. W. Fields, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning illustrated sermon by Rev. C. L. Moore. Subject, "The Faculty of Reasoning." Evening subject, "The Prodigal Son." B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. The morning and evening choirs will sing.

East Park Baptist, Prairie and Third. Rev. Russell A. Rapson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "How to Live the Christian Life." Evening subject, "World Peace Through Individual Peace." B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Topic for senior society, "How and Why Jesus Prayed."

First Baptist, Water and North. Rev. T. Harley Marsh, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., beginning revival services. Rev. Mr. Marsh will preach and Elton Roth of Fort Wayne, Ind., will conduct the music. Morning subject: "God's Revelle." Evening subject, "God." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Central Church of Christ, Edward and William—Rev. John R. Golden, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service, Miss Lucebe E. Miner, promotional secretary of the Illinois Disciples' foundation, an organization in Champaign, will speak. Mr. Manley will speak in the evening. Junior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 148 West Prairie—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Sacrament."

Church of the Brethren, Warren and Grand—Rev. S. S. Blough, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon by Rev. G. O. Stutsman of Oakley and evening sermon by Rev. Henry Lilligh of Decatur. Christian Workers' meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Church of Christ, 934 West King. Bible study, 10 a. m. Social service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Church of God, Main and Packard—Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Method of Helping Men." Evening subject, "The Unspeakable Gift." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Congregational, Church and Eldorado—Rev. Charles E. Reide, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Does Religion Pay?" Evening subject, "The Way of Sin," based on the third chapter of Genesis. Picture, "The Contrast." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal, Church and Eldorado—Rev. Ray Milton Wilcox, rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evening service and address, 7:30 p. m. At this time the rector will give the fifteenth in a series of addresses on the "History of the American Church."

Gospel Tabernacle Band, Macon and Haworth. Evangelist C. A. Thompson of Danville is speaker. Special evangelistic services at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

International Bible Students, 141 East Main, Room 204—Bible study, 10 a. m., using text book, "The Divine Plan of the Ages." Evening service, 7:45 p. m., using text book, "The Harp of God."

English Evangelical Lutheran, Main and William—Rev. R. G. Catlin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Luther league, 6:30 p. m.

St. Johannes' Lutheran, 1104 East Orchard—Revs. William and Robert Heyne, pastors. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m., in German, and 7:30 p. m., in English.

St. Paul's Lutheran, 876 West Wood. Rev. Theodore Lohrmann, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. German preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Congregational meeting, 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist, Church and North—Rev. Chesteen Smith, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning address by Mrs. H. L. Haywood. This is the annual thank offering of the W. H. M. S. Evening subject by the pastor, "The Theater: Can It Ever Be an Ally of the Church?" second in a series on "Possible Allies of the Church." Junior league, 6:30 p. m. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m., in the ladies' parlors; topic, "The Youth of America." Leader, Miss Doris Lowe.

Grace Methodist, Main and King—Rev. Wilbert Dowson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon by Rev. A. M. Wells, district superintendent. Evening subject by the pastor, "What and Who Is God?" The orchestra will begin playing at 7:15 p. m. Intermediate league, 6:15 p. m. Epworth league, 6:15 p. m. Leader, Miss Nancy Hill.

St. Peter's, A. M. E., 540 Greenwood—Rev. I. M. D. Washington, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "There Is No Difference." Evening subject, "Clouds and Rainbows." Epworth league 6:30 p. m.

Sargent Methodist, 954 South Broadway. Rev. Merritt Faulk, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Whither Goest Thou?"

Trinity C. M. E., North and Jackson. Rev. J. T. Cochran, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. Williams, who has just entered the ministry, will preach. Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.

First Church of the Nazarene, 1347 North Clinton. Rev. L. G. Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Old Folks' home, 2 p. m. Everybody's praise service, 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian, Church and Prairie. Rev. E. W. Clippinger, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Installation of officers will be made during the opening exercises. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members. Communion address. Nursery and children's hour, 10:45 a. m., in the primary room of the Sunday school, continuing through the morning service. Evening sermon subject, "Joseph," or "From Slave to Prime Minister." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. The first in a series of lessons on "In His Steps." Topic, "How and When Jesus Prayed."

Westminster Presbyterian, Main and Park Place—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Classes above the sixth grade at the university. Other classes at the church. Class for children under school age at both places. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m., at the university and 7:30 p. m., at the church. Morning sermon by Rev. James M. Cornelison and a native Indian from Oregon. Evening service, Mr. Cornelison and his Indian companion will present in dramatic form, "Seeking the White Man's Book of Heaven." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., at the church.

First Spiritualist—Meeting in G. A. R. hall, Main and William. Rev. Minnie Garrow, pastor, assisted by message bearers, Mrs. C. H. Alderson and Mrs. Ella Mills. Sunday school lyceum, 9:45 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Spiritual meeting, 606 South Broadway. 7:30 p. m., conducted by Mrs. Schiller Jones and others.

First United Brethren, Union and Eldorado—Rev. W. H. Arbogast, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor, 10:45 a. m. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Second United Brethren, Walnut Grove and Olive—Rev. H. W. Truebiood, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor, 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, alumni, senior and intermediate, 6:30 p. m.

Making Threats.

Leo Martin, route 9, was arrested Saturday on complaint of Thomas N. Clark, who charged him with making threats. Martin was locked up.

"FRIEND WEEK" AT THIRD U. B.

To Be Observed Starting Sunday, January 20.

The week beginning Jan. 20 will be observed as Friend Week in the Third United Brethren church and services will be held each evening in charge of the young people of the Christian Endeavor.

It is expected that the conference superintendent, Rev. W. L. Perkins, of Bloomington, will be in Decatur for several of the services and also Rev. L. A. Whitsell of Bloomington, state president of the Christian Endeavor, will be here. Ministers of churches in nearby towns will make talks at the meetings, but the young people will have general charge.

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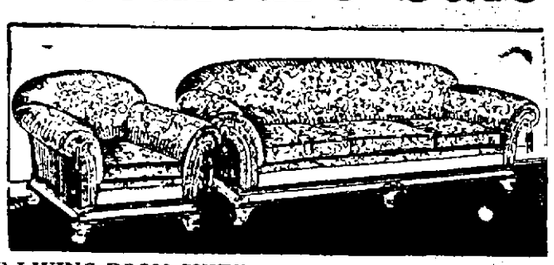
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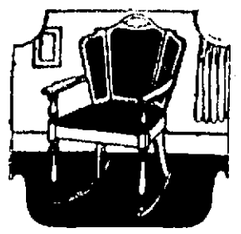
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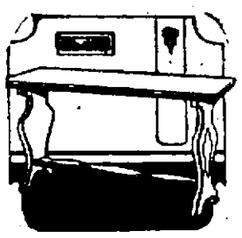
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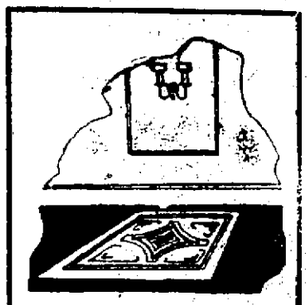
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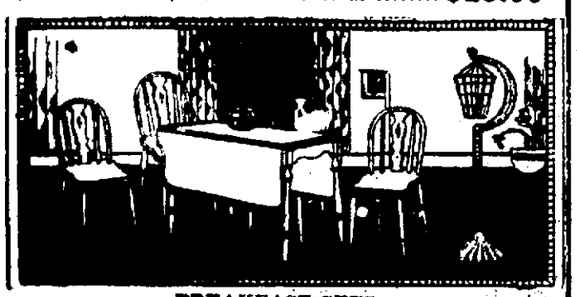
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Section Three
Society News

SOCIETY

BRIDGE PARTY AT DECATUR CLUB

Will Be Held Thursday Night, Jan. 17.

Approximately half of the season's program of social affairs to be given at the Decatur Club this winter is over. The next event is to be held Thursday night Jan. 17, and will be the second of three bridge parties to be held this winter for the members. The play will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 11:30. Reservations must be in by Wednesday evening to Mr. Kepler, at the club, Main 286. The committee in charge for the evening is composed of Mrs. Harry Hinton, Mrs. W. Lutz Krigbaum and Mrs. Ralph Tenney.

On Jan. 25 one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season will be held namely the High School dance. This is open for all high school students whose parents are members of the Decatur Club.

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Mr. and Mrs Phillip Mueller are leaving the first of the week for Port Huron, Sarnia, Can., and Chicago for a few weeks' trip.

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Mrs. Lou Sproat and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Davis of St. Louis, are passing the week-end with Mrs. Della P. Gushard and Mrs. Phillip Sproat in their home in West Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Halladay have returned from a ten days trip to New York City where they attended the automobile show.

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MR. AND MRS. BENTON BLACKSTONE and daughters, Miss Adele and Miss Marguerite, are sailing from New York Monday afternoon Jan. 14 at 2 o'clock on the "Empress of Scotland" for a tour of Europe, according to word received by friends in Decatur, where the Blackstones were former residents. Steamer letters will reach them in care of Pier-61, New York City.

Their first stop for any length of time will be in Egypt and their second port of call will be Naples, Italy. The Blackstones plan to visit Miss Wolcott-Perry in her villa in Capri, Italy. Miss Wolcott-Perry has a number of friends and relatives in Decatur, and has visited here.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to Champaign Wednesday to attend the dinner given by Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Tierney, in her home in honor of the Honorable Kent E. Keller of Ada, Ill.

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Mrs. William Borrick of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucien Mueller, for several weeks.

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Mrs. E. F. Kuny will be hostess to several tables of bridge in her home, 347 West North street, Tuesday afternoon.

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The Delta Delta Delta Alliance will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Klick, 324 North Edward street.

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PI BETA PHI sorority held a pot-luck dinner Friday evening in the chapter house for the alumnae and actives of the sorority. A shower also was held and many useful gifts were received.

Miss Helen Jones of Monticello is passing the week-end in the Pi Beta Phi house.

Miss Nellora Houghton is spending the week-end in Champaign.

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Mrs. Louise Bradford Dillavou of Billings, Mont. is a week-end guest at the Zeta Tau Alpha house.

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the members of the Duplicate Bridge the members o fthe Duplicate Bridge club in her home in West William street, Monday afternoon.

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Judge J. S. Baldwin is returning Sunday from a two weeks' trip to New York, where he visited his daughter, Miss Virginia Baldwin, who is a student in Vassar College.

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Mrs. R. C. McMillen will return from a several days visit in Chicago Monday. Mr. McMillen returned Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brownback, West Decatur street, were hosts at a pretty dinner party in their home Saturday evening, covers being laid for eighteen guests. Dinner was served at seven o'clock and was followed with bridge.

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Mrs. W. R. Essick will be hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge club this week with a one o'clock luncheon, followed with bridge. Mrs. H. M. Hoskinson of Minneapolis, Minn., will be an out-of-town guest.

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Mrs. C. A. Dixon, Taylor avenue, was hostess to several guests with a six o'clock dinner Friday evening in her home, covers being laid for eight guests. Ward roses and hyacinths attractively decorated the table. Following the dinner, bridge was played.

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Allen returned Friday night from Chicago, where they went on their wedding trip, and are now at home in the Brooks house on College Hill. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Azalea Cook.

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Mrs. Cass Chenoweth entertained Saturday afternoon in her home, 259 Woodlawn avenue, with three tables of bridge. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and in the luncheon served following the play.

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Miss Ethelene Rohrer of Virden, Ill., is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kuny.

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Mrs. William Hull, Commodore apartments, has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

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H. P. Flint of Lombard, Ill., and Phillip McGrath of Chicago have returned to their homes, after passing a few days at the Tau Kappa Epsilon house.

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Mrs. Florence Royce, house-mother at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, returned Wednesday afternoon from the hospital after submitting to a major operation.

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THE members of the Wednesday Bridge Luncheon club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Temple, North Main street. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain returned Saturday from Chicago, where they passed the week.

IS CHAIRMAN OF JUNIOR PROM



MISS ROSALIA M'CAMBRIDGE.

Miss McCambridge is vice-president of the junior class at the James Millikin university and is chairman of the Junior Prom to be held Saturday evening, March 1, in the Elks' ball room. The affair is to be formal and will begin at 8:30. The committee with which Miss McCambridge will work is composed of Miss Linda Kleiner, Miss Dorles Stutzman, Percy Wood and Fred LaBaare.

ADMIRED BY MANY



—Photo by Rembrandt.

ELIZABETH JANE STENGEL.

Little Elizabeth Jane is the pretty six months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Stengel, 219 North Haworth avenue. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Swisher of Decatur and R. A. Stengel of Illiopolis, and the great grand daughter of Mrs. Katherine Mooney. The little girl is the object of affection of all of these admirers and many others.

The members of the LaMardi Bridge club will be entertained with a one o'clock bridge-luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the Yellow Lantern, with hostesses being Mesdames J. R. Russell, John Schudel, Lamont Fisher and Louis M. Shea.

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Albert J. Cox of Chicago is passing the week-end with his son, John Cox at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Willis O'Bannion of the S. A. E. house is spending the week-end in his home in Paris, Ill.

D. A. Switzer of Farina, Ill., passed Thursday night with his son in the S. A. E. house.

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Miss Glenna Bushnell of Chicago is the week-end guest of Miss Nigel Larson. Miss Bushnell and Miss Larson were room-mates last year at the University of Illinois.

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MISS RANKIN TO BECOME BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin of Vermont, Ill., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Clarence Anderson of Springfield. Miss Rankin is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Millikin university and is vice president of the sophomore class.

Mr. Anderson is a former Wesleyan student and is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. At present he is in the sales department of the Shanklin Manufacturing company at Springfield. The wedding will take place Feb. 7.

Alpha Chi Omega is giving a tea in honor of Miss Rankin from 4 until 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. RICE are leaving for the south and for California, Saturday, Jan. 19 for a three months trip. They plan to visit in New Orleans, Houston, Tex., and take a number of side trips. They will visit their daughter, Miss Helen Rice in Los Angeles. They will also stop in San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will return by way of the Canadian Rockies.

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The K. of C. will have a snow ball dance on Wednesday, Jan. 16 in the club rooms. Homebrook's orchestra will play for the dance. The affair will be in the form of a carnival dance with the hall decorated as a winter scene. Each member is privileged to invite one guest. Tickets must be secured before noon Wednesday.

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WOMAN'S CLUB DIVISIONS HAVE GOOD PROGRAMS

Civics division of the Woman's club will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 in the club rooms in the Congregational church with two interesting subjects to be discussed. Mrs. C. S. Stice will have as her subject, "The World Menace of Opium" and Mrs. A. T. Whitsel will have a review of the book, "The Near-Side of the Mexican Question."

HEAR FOUR TALS.

Psalemas division of the Woman's club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45 in the club rooms for four fifteen minute talks. Mrs. F. A. Hodgston will have as her subject, "The Middle Ages, the Princely Houses;" Mrs. C. H. Monroe will talk on "The Spanish Period;" Miss Grace Fry will have as her subject, "The Revolt of the Netherlands;" and Miss Carrie E. Knapp "The Republic of United Netherlands." Mrs. Inez J. Bender is leader for the month.

SHAKESPEARE MEETING.

Miss Rose Elliott will have as her subject "The Blessed Damosel and Sister Helen" at the meeting of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the club rooms. The second part of Henry VI. will be given during the afternoon.

RAAB TO LECTURE.

The Art and Literature division of the Woman's club will hear a lecture by George Raab, instructor at the Art Institute, at the meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Art Institute, the lecture to begin at 4 o'clock. The Gerrit Beneker pictures, which have caused such favorable comment, also will be on exhibit. Mrs. M. E. Lobenstein is leader for the month.

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Mrs. T. L. Watson of Indianapolis, a former resident of Decatur, will be the guest of honor at a number of informal affairs during the coming week. She is the house-guest of Mrs. C. H. Bachman and Mrs. F. A. Warnes. On Friday evening, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Warnes were hosts at a pretty dinner in her honor; Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones will give a dinner in their home for her; Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders will be hosts at a party for Mrs. Watson; Mrs. Belle W. Meridith will entertain the members of the Double Four Bridge club at luncheon in her home Thursday; on Friday, Mrs. C. H. Bashman will be hostess to the intimate friends of Mrs. Watson with a 1 o'clock luncheon in the Yellow Lantern.

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Miss Lucile Poppenhouse of St. Louis is spending the week-end in the Alpha Chi Omega house.

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MRS. WILL CHENOWETH and Mrs. J. T. Whitley will entertain the intimate friends of Mrs. John F. Allen, formerly Miss Azalea Cook, Thursday in the Yellow Lantern. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

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Mrs. Charles Catt, 1750 North Union street entertained with three tables of bridge in her home Saturday afternoon. High score prizes were awarded Mrs. P. E. Jones, Mrs. Roy Hicks and Mrs. Ray Dunn. Refreshments were served.

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Little Jeanette Kater, daughter of Mrs. P. E. Willis, 1431 West Forrest, entertained twelve friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in games and music, and Jeanette received several gifts. The table decorations were roses and a birthday cake with six candles.

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A farewell surprise party was given Friday evening for Miss Mary Caroline Dance at her home, 900 South Webster. Miss Dance is moving to a new home on North Monroe street. Twenty-five guests were at the party and they spent the evening in games and music. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Dance was assisted by Mrs. Roy Ball.

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The Ladies' auxiliary to the U. C. T. will have a card party Thursday afternoon in the K. of C. hall. Play will start promptly at 2:30. Mrs. A. J. Glynn will be hostess.

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The Tuesday Afternoon club met Jan. 8 with Mrs. J. H. O'Neil, 1154 West Decatur street, the main part of the afternoon being passed in a guessing contest. First prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Winters and second by Mrs. T. C. Wood. The members will have a theater party Jan. 24. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Elliott, 1205 North Edward street, Feb. 12.

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Sixty guests attended the dance given in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Irene Dressen, 1305 East William, Thursday night, the hours being from 8 until 12 o'clock. Dressen's orchestra played for the dancing. Prizes for the best dancers were won by Miss Leta Morris and Emmett Reedy.

In addition to dancing, games were played. Miss Dressen received a number of lovely gifts. A two course luncheon was served at three tables.

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Mrs. Wilbur Lytle, 1228 East Main street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Just-A-Mere club. A pot-luck luncheon was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent with fancy work.

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The Mispah Five Hundred club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Huber, 1628 North Monroe street. Four tables of cards were at play with high score being made by Mrs. Dick Fitzgerald, second prize went to Mrs. Albert Towne. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Lahners, 456 East Grand avenue.

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Mrs. J. H. Nanken, 1578 West Main street, entertained the members of the L. A. Card club Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of Five Hundred were at play and prizes were won by Mrs. A. Spiess, Mrs. George Tolladay and Harry Jones.

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The N. N. Card club met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boose, 333 West Sawyer street. High scores were made by Mrs. Boose and Grover Gebhart and low by Mrs. Martin Whalen and James Higdon. Refreshments were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Sherman entertained twelve friends at a pot-luck dinner Wednesday evening. Following the dinner Five Hundred was played with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoover.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoover, 130 North Witt street, entertained a few friends at a house dance Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Loren Hodge entertained with a surprise party at her home, 2258 North Edward street, last Thursday night in honor of the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of William M. Hodge. Members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R. were present and with their drum corps, furnished musical airs. There was a large birthday cake with seventy-five candles around it. Around this, the veterans gathered while Commander W. Calhoun related many interesting incidents of those years back in 1861 to 1865.

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Miss Zenda Frew entertained a number of friends in her home Saturday afternoon. A two course luncheon was served followed by three tables at bridge. Mrs. Everett Wake-



MISS MODESTA SCOTT.

Miss Scott is chairman of the Theta Gamma formal dance to be held Saturday evening, March 22. She is a Senior and resides in Arcola, Ill.



MISS MARGARET LANIGAN.

Miss Margaret Lanigan has been named chairman of the Pi Beta Phi formal dance to be held Saturday evening, March 29. Miss Lanigan's home is in Streator, Ill.

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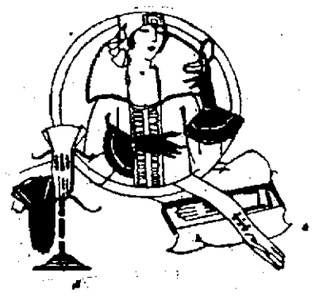
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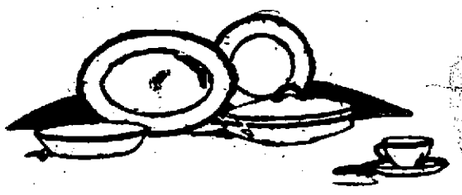
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of desirable stem ware at reductions of from a fourth to a third.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton 844 East Grand avenue, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married Jan. 4, 1874, in the home of the bride's father, William Jones, near Carlinville. Only one person is living today who was a guest at the wedding.

As a part of the celebration, their daughters, Mrs. Levi A. Hall and Miss Carrie Ashton, entertained the members of the East Noble Grand club in the Odd Fellows hall in the afternoon and a group of other friends at their home in the evening.

held won first prize, Mrs. Leroy Reynolds won second and Miss Marjorie Smithers was awarded the consolation prize. Mrs. James H. Judge from Birmingham, Ala., was also present.

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The I. B. P. club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rhoda Herman, 1805 North Monroe street. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Don Quigley, 833 West Leafland avenue, Feb. 14. On Saturday, Jan. 19, a pot luck supper will be served in the home of Mrs. L. E. Salmon, 435 East Decatur street, for members and their families.

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Mrs. J. H. Harder, 1315 East Main, was hostess to the Past Noble Grand club of Starlight Rebekah lodge Thursday afternoon. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

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Club Calendar

TUESDAY.

The L. G. club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. P. Temple, 1542 North Church street.

The A. W. G. F. club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Harney, 1344 North Main street.

WEDNESDAY.

The Coterie club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Burg, 1350 North Edward street.

The While Away club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Kippenham on North Main street.

The Lucky Thirteen club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Holcomb, 936 West Marietta street.

The meeting of the O. B. Violet club which was to have been held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fortner, 700 Oakland Court, has been postponed until Jan. 23.

The Card Craft will meet at the home of Mrs. John Lowe, 920 West Main street.

The White Carnation club will meet at the Vic and Fritz hall with Mrs. Roy Arthurs, Mrs. N. E. Abbott and Mrs. Omar Brohard as hostesses.

The Myosotus club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Barbey, 751 West Prairie street.

The H. T. M. club will have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. R. G. Carver, 1018 North Water street.

The O. J. W. club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sasse, 1263 East Dickerson avenue.

The Emanon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. L. Smith, 1136 East Main street.

THURSDAY.

The Winsome club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kunzelman on

MARRIED

BARNETT-COFFEY.

George R. Barnett of Boody and Miss Celia Coffey of Stonington were married at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Arbogast, pastor of the First United Brethren church, in his home 804 West North. They were attended by the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coffey.

TOLL-BRIDGEWATER.

Mearl F. Tolly of Findlay and Miss Joyce Bridgewater of Assumpton were married at 3:30 Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Arbogast in the parsonage, 904 West North. They were unattended.

PETERSON-CROWELL.

Miss Ruth Peterson and Bert Crowell, both of Springfield, were married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Christian church by Rev. R. E. Henry. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Peterson of Springfield. The bridegroom is a painter. The couple will make their home in Springfield.

FERRIS-GAHAN.

Miss Elizabeth Ferris, 826 East Cantrell street, and John W. Gahan were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the bride's home by Rev. Irving Fox, pastor of the Riverside Baptist church.

LEONARD-HENDERSON.

E. T. Leonard of Greencastle, Ind., and Miss Genevieve Henderson of La Porte, Ind., were married at 9:30 Saturday evening in the parsonage of the St. Paul Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. F. Powell. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Heinlicher of Champaign.

P. E. O. AT CLINTON IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. L. W. Ingham was hostess to members of the P. E. O. society at her home on North Monroe street Monday afternoon.

A sample luncheon was enjoyed by members of the Whosoever class of the Baptist church in the dining hall of the church Tuesday afternoon.

The Clinton History club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison, North Grant avenue.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Herman Metz, South Elm street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. G. Linton was hostess to members of the Woman's League of St. Paul's Universalist church at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

The Owl Bridge club members entertained their husbands with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Miller, West Main street Wednesday evening.

The L. W. C. club was entertained by Mrs. F. C. Wright at her home on North Grant avenue, Wednesday evening.

Members of the La Cerise club entertained their husbands with a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oglesby, 308 North Center street, Wednesday evening.

The Five Hundred club enjoyed the evening Thursday at the home of Mrs. Welby Andrews, 609 East Johnson street.

The SunShine club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Coakley, 113 South Isabel street.

Mrs. Ralph Hartsock and Mrs. Paul Mallon entertained a number of friends with bridge at the home of the former, 308 South Center street, Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Laura Todd of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Lundh. Mrs. J. J. Rolofson of Chicago and Mrs. Jesse Vallow of Los Angeles, Cal. The two latter are former residents.

THREE ENDORSED IN SHELBY COUNTY

Shelbyville, Jan. 12.—In a meeting of the Shelby Democratic county central committee at the court house in this city Saturday afternoon twenty-six delegates to the state meeting of Democrats in Springfield, Jan. 18, with one-half vote each were named and three candidates for office were endorsed. These were A. L. Yantis, W. H. Poe and William M. Farmer, candidates for state senator, lieutenant governor and justice of the supreme court, respectively.

BRIEF TALKS.

Brief speeches were made by Messrs. Poe and Yantis, E. A. Richardson, John W. Yantis, George Hudson and John E. Crockett. The last two named are candidates in the primary for state's attorney of Shelby county.

A. J. Steidley and W. L. Kelley are chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Democratic county central committee.

Slick It Back, Girls, Let Your Ears Show!



"Take, oh take those curls away," sings Rosalie Blanchet of Philadelphia, who is causing many a person in that staid city to take a second look in her direction.

She is exploiting the most extreme type of garconne bob which has obliterated every trace of fluff or femininity.

"Be sure your profile is right before you go ahead, however," is her advice.

YATS VEER TOWARD SMALL BLACK STRAW

BY AILEEN LAMONT.

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New York, Jan. 11.—"And who are you?"

"Hawkshaw, the detective," answered the writer, sweeping aside all disguise.

"And what have you discovered?"

"That only a small portion of the feminine population of the United States can or will go to Florida or California this winter, but that every woman likes to plan and own the wardrobe for such a trip."

EXTENSIVE SHOWINGS.

That accounts for the extensive showings of Palm Beach and Coronado styles in shops all over the country and for the extensive advertising of spring and summer garments in the midst of winter. Some recent purchasers will be sadly out of luck if some of the Palm Beach styles do not last through until spring.

That, however, will not apply to hats for the straws will be worn shortly, no matter what the weather. At present the trend is toward the small black straws with sharply turned brims trimmed with black ribbon, the ends of which fall over one shoulder. Milan and Bankok are among the popular weaves although the shapes on view come from factories closer to Baltimore than to Italy or Siam. Some of these hats are formed of braids of these straws made to simulate ribbons.

PERSONALS

Miss Aster Day and Miss Anna Niedermeyer of Bement are spending the week-end with their cousin Miss Pearl Anman.

Mrs. W. E. Hart and two daughters, Misses Esther and Patricia, 448 West William street, left Decatur, Saturday to spend the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

S. L. Croy, 603 West North street, arrived home Saturday from the Hinsdale sanatarium where he has been for the last six months for treatment. Mr. Croy is much improved.

Mrs. Lida M. Fields, buyer for the Fields-Fidler company, leaves Sunday morning for New York to buy merchandise for the coming season.

E. J. Morrow has returned to his home in Waco, Tex., after a visit with relatives and friends in Decatur.

Quite Fair.

Reynolds Newspaper (London)—"Here is that suit I bought of you last week," said the angry customer to the tailor. "You said you would return my money if it was not satisfactory."

"That's what I said," responded the polite tailor, rubbing his hands, "but I am happy to tell you that I found the money to be satisfactory."

DEBUT



Miss Elizabeth Taylor Adams, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams, will make her bow to Washington society this season. Her dad is chairman of the Republican National Committee.

MISS KLETT TO GIVE CHINA PAINTING

Engaged By Art Institute Board of Directors.

Miss Grace Klett, of Decatur, whose work was on exhibition at the Art Institute during December, has been engaged by the board of directors of the institute to give china painting lessons at the institute, using the studio for that purpose.

Miss Klett was formerly a student of Miss Emma Baker at Millikin university and later took work under specialists in china work in Chicago. She has also taught the work for several years, some of the products of her pupils having been shown at the Art Institute at the same time that her own work was on exhibition.

Hours for the china classes will be from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. on Saturdays and on other days as the students may require.

Those interested in taking lessons can secure information about the course by inquiry at the institute or at the studio at the hours named next Wednesday and on the following days.

Royal Magazine: Photographer—Watch, and you'll see a pretty little dickey-bird come out.

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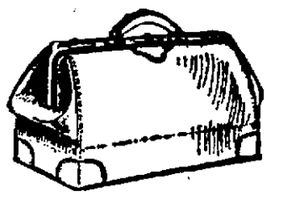
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Regular $1.75, 72 inch all linen unbleached Damask, a yard $1.00

Regular 75c, 72 inch fine quality mercerized Damask, a yard 50c

Regular 59c, 58 inch fine quality mercerized Damask, a yard 40c

Regular $12.50, 70x80 All Pure Wool Blankets, a pair $8.00

Regular $10.00, 66x80 All Pure Wool Blankets, a pair $6.95

Regular $2.25, 81x90 Pequot Sheets, each .. $1.89

Regular $1.50, 81x90 Soft Finish Sheets, ea. $1.00

Regular 60c, 9-4 soft finish bleached Sheeting, a yard 39c

Regular 69c, 9-4 Pepperell and Wearwell bleached Sheeting, a yard 49c

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Regular $1.50 and $1.75 wool and silk and wool Ladies' Hose, Black, brown and tan. Per pair.. $1.00

Ladies' Gloves at a BIG SAVING!

Regular $7.00 finest quality, 16 button length Ladies' Kid Gloves in black only. Per pair $3.50

Choice of any regular $1.50 and $1.75 Ladies' Suede finish fabric gloves. All sizes and all colors. Per pair.. $1.00

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Politics and Society Mixed in Washington

BY JEAN JARVIS.
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Washington, Jan. 12.—Politics and business have gotten all tangled up with the personages of social Washington here lately.

Take the case of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late President. Her return to Washington for the winter has been accompanied by reports that she is going in for politics.

"Nothing to it at all," declares Dr. Sawyer, who better than anyone else knows what he is talking about when the discussion centers on Mrs. Harding. Mrs. Harding, says the doctor, is in very good health and has her program for the winter all mapped out—but it doesn't include the rumored trip to Cleveland for the Republican convention.

MRS. COOLIDGE CALLS.

Mrs. Coolidge was one of Mrs. Harding's very first callers. While many persons have visited the big Harding suite at the Willard, few have been received. Just now the former First Lady is very busy settling down. Later, she will take part in the general life of the city, but not yet awhile.

Out for a breath of air, Mrs. Harding appeared in a long black coat of baby lamb with chinchilla collar and cuffs. Oddly, not one in ten recognized her.

MORE POLITICS.

More politics: Mrs. Charles H. Sabin of New York arrived the other day—and she's going in for politics. With Mrs. Clara Schuyler Butler of New York, she came over to attend a big meeting of the New York Society. After seeing Mrs. Harding go about without being recognized, it is not as surprising that the former Polly Morton, who made her debut here away back in the Roosevelt administration, when her father, the late Paul Morton, was secretary of the navy, should pass unnoticed. Polly Morton Sabin did just that, despite the fact that she is one of the most attractive members of the Women's National Republican Club.

SUES MAGAZINE.

Now for business and society: Elizabeth Howry has gone and sued a New York magazine for back pay. Elizabeth came prominently upon the Washington canvas coincidentally with the arrival of the Woodrow Wilsons at the White House. For a while, Elizabeth and Margaret Woodrow Wilson had an apartment-studio, or something like that, over at New York. Both sang. Then, something happened. Any way, both continued to sing—not together. Subsequently, Mrs. Howry said only one could sing. Few here knew that Elizabeth was developing another of her talents until the suit for 'back pay' developed.

STOCK COMPANY.

And while we are discussing business, what has been set going but a big stock company (with ever so many very notable smart society women among its stockholders) which is to handle only the most exclusive sort of wearables, specially designed and what not. There is to be a very, very business-like show room and, for the fashion shows, please goodness, there's the gorgeous Italian ball room in the old Draper mansion being fitted up. A social secretary is going to look after things and there's to be a board of directors, an attorney and everything.

START TEA ROOM.

Then, the debutantes have banded together in an honest-to-goodness tea room proposition. The lot of money they hope to make will go directly to the cause of the fatherless children of Greece. Janet Moffett is chairman and mighty-busy general manager. Madame Tsamados, wife of the charge d'affaires of Greece sponsors the undertaking.

Natalie Hammond's birthday party is still discussed. A picturesque affair, staged Sunday night, here are some of the high lights: Heralds with trumpets to announce the various events; gorgeously emblazoned bannerets, emblems, streamers, etc., as decorations; a boar's head, pheasants, trussed, and suckling pigs as main items on the menu. Crimson satin covered the "board." Tallow candles, flambeaux and torches featured the illumination.

A program of old Italian songs followed the feast and there were a sooth-sayer and various 'diversions' to complete the picture. Hand carved spinning wheels were among the favors.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Diggers, 944 West Sawyer, Jan. 10, a daughter.

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ICE CREAM AND SHERBETS
MADE OF PURE CREAM
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AT PLAY



Society children these days are having a glorious time at Palm Beach. Among those at play are Tony Biddle Duke (left), son of Mrs. Biddle Duke, and Gloria Baker, daughter of Mrs. Raymond T. Baker, formerly Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

MRS. JULIA BUGH AGAIN HEADS W. R. C.

Named President for Fifth Time.

Mrs. Julia Bugh was re-elected for the fifth time as president of the Women's Relief Corp at the meeting in the G. A. R. hall Saturday afternoon. Other officers elected were:

Treasurer—Mrs. Zella Zimerly.
Junior vice president—Mrs. Belle Snyder.
Secretary—Mrs. Della Boone.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Crow.
Guard—Mrs. Conley.
Assistant guard—Mrs. Andrews.
Conductor—Mrs. Alice Wellington.
Assistant conductor—Mrs. Epler.
Correspondent—Mrs. Edna Saxton.
Color bearers—Mrs. Wiser, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Honfron, Mrs. Chenoworth.

The election of officers was preceded by a musical program given by two pupils of the Decatur Musical College. Violin and piano numbers were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Flo Miller, of Monticello also gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Bugh presented Mrs. Inez Bender, installing officers, a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Bender served the refreshments. Guests from the American Legion, Sons of Veteran and Spanish War Veterans were present for the affair.

Patriotic instructor—Mrs. Inez J. Bender.
Musician—Miss Hattie Reynolds.

of Sunday school and church attendance, with vesper service from 2 until 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the association building, following which the girls will depart for their homes. A few of them left Saturday evening after the banquet.

INSTALLATIONS

LADIES OF G. A. R.

Installation of the following officers was made in the meeting of Thomas G. Johnson circle, No. 107, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Monday evening:

President—Frances Gritton.
Senior vice president—Ella McCrum.
Junior vice president—Laura Price.
Patriotic instructor—Laura Sanderlin.
Secretary—Rose Braden.
Treasurer—Emma Metz.
Guard—Gurney Fry.
Assistant guard—Florence Hale.
First delegate—Nina Braden.
Second delegate—Ardena Wyckle.
First alternate—Emma Metz.
Second alternate—Susie Egnor.

The following committees were appointed:

Auditing—Laura Sanderlin, Ella McCrum, Laura Price.
Relief—Rose Braden, Emma Metz.
Executive—Rose Braden, Emma Metz, Laura Sanderlin, Laura Price, Elsie Keslet.
Home and employment—Rose Braden.
Visiting—Rose Braden, Emma Metz, Emma Parks, Laura Sanderlin.

The installing officers were Laura Sanderlin and Rosa Braden.

During the meeting final arrangements were made for a benefit ball to be given in the K. of C. hall Jan. 29.

STARLIGHT REBEKAHS.

Officers of Starlight Rebekah lodge, No. 767, were installed at the meeting Friday evening in one of the most beautiful and impressive installations ever held. Mrs. Hattie Allbright was the installing officer. The following were installed:

N. G.—Elizabeth Stoddard.
V. G.—Laura Weaver.
Recording secretary—Retta Cline.
Financial secretary—Christine Fiker.
Treasurer—Bertha Hart.
R. S. N. G.—Savannah Temple.
L. S. N. G.—Kate Earnshaw.
R. S. V. G.—Idella McClure Watson.
L. S. V. G.—Netta Moyer.
Warden—Zella Barger.
Conductor—Catherine Fields.
Chaplain—Saloma Ellers.
Inside guard—Margaret Lucas.
Outside guard—Mabel Quayle.
Pianist—Mabel Chapman.
Staff captain—Minnie Burnette.
Custodian—Retta Olive.

Visitors were present from Springfield. The Macon County Rebekah association will meet with Starlight Friday evening, Jan. 25.

GEORGE ALLEN IN BLOOMINGTON

Attends T. P. A. Meeting with High Officials.

George Allen, past president of the local Travelers Protective Association post and past state president, was delegate from Decatur at the smoker and vaudeville show given by Bloomington Post L, in that city Saturday night, at which and national officers were present.

The Decatur post has contracted for use of the new Modern Woodmen hall meetings which will be held the Saturday of each month. The A will meet in the hall the second T of each month.

The T. P. A. is planning a ra Jan 25 and 26, terminating in a d the new hall the evening of Jan.

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GIRL RESERVES CLOSE SESSION

Mrs. Eugenie Bacon Speaks At Banquet.

Mid flowers and lighted candles, fully 150 girls, members of the Girl Reserves, with their secretaries and advisors, banqueted together, Saturday, as the closing of the business part of the Girl Reserves' conference in Decatur.

The banquet was a full half hour late in starting, but once it did start the girls made up for the delay in singing of songs and with yells. A number of long tables were devoted to the girls in the big assembly room, and the speaker's table was on the platform. One table was for the use of the secretaries.

MRS. BACON SPEAKS.

Mrs. Eugenie Bacon was one of the speakers of the evening, telling the girls, "If I Were a Girl Again," how she would take advantage of her opportunities of the day. Miss Bonnie Blackburn was another speaker, on the subject, "Ideals in Girlhood." Miss Mary Alice Finney, regional director of Chicago, made a brief address, and Lloyd Moffett sang two songs, "I Love a Little Cottage" and "Lassie o' Mine."

DANVILLE WINS.

In the song contest for original songs from the various city organizations, Danville won, and this song was sung many times during the evening. It was all about the blue triangle which the Girl Reserves wear and what it stands for to them.

Sunday at the conference will consist

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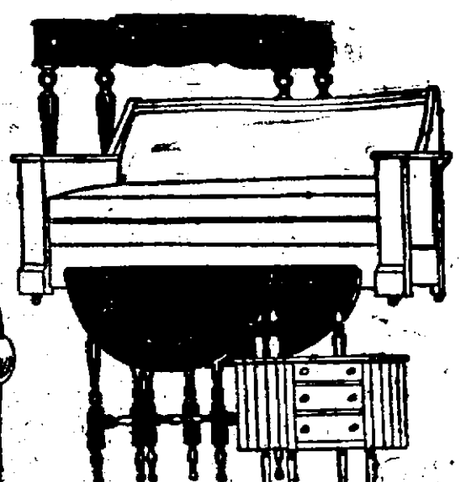
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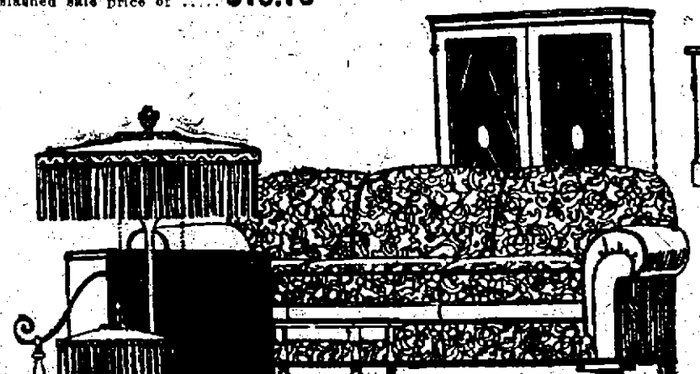
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Harry F. Atwood To Speak In Decatur On Washington's Birthday

Comes Under Auspices of D. A. R.—Dinner to Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Annex.

Harry F. Atwood of Chicago, noted writer, lecturer and president of the American Constitution club, will speak in Decatur on Feb 22 under the auspices of the Stephen Decatur chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a Washington birthday dinner in the Y. M. C. A annex to which all the men's and women's organizations of the city will be invited.

Mr. Atwood has chosen as his subject "The Constitution for which Washington Stood" as most timely for this patriotic day and all who have read his famous books "Back to the Republic" "Safe Guarding America" and "Keep God in American History" know how ably he can handle this vital topic

LECTURER OF NOTE

Teachers, preachers, editors and organizations from all states are loud in their praise of the work Mr Atwood is accomplishing by his talks and writings on and about the constitution He is unique in his field, and in California, which he recently toured for nine months making over 400 addresses and covering a hundred cities and towns the press agreed that chroniclers of history a century hence will term him the most useful citizen of this generation

Previous to this he spoke before many of the colleges and universities of the country at the request of the Better America Federation At the close of one of these inspiring, illuminating talks the president of the University of Washington said "I wish it were possible to have Mr Atwood appear before each generation of students in this university in order that he might give this splendid message and make more plain to the rising generations the need of devotion to the principles of representative government"

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Mr. Atwood's talks are historical, educational and inspirational His ideas are sane and liberal with a new viewpoint toward the fundamental doctrines of America which is of interest to everyone He has spoken before in Decatur, those who heard him being anxious that he return, and it is certain that he will be welcomed by a large audience of citizens at this coming date

MONUMENT TO FRANKLIN.

Although the birthday of Benjamin Franklin is not a legal holiday, many cities, organizations, schools, and churches will celebrate Jan 17 this year with some fitting tribute to this great American. Feeling that this man who so amazingly was a successful journalist, inventor, statesman, diplomat writer and scholar and added so much to American life and advantages should be more remembered the national society, D A R., believes with the Sons of the Revolution that there should be a Franklin memorial in Washington "commensurate with his achievements"

This movement originated with the New York chapters of the S A R and is rapidly developing into a more definite plan. It was indorsed by the last congress of the D. A. R. and it is possible that the two societies can combine efforts on this laudable project.

NATIONAL SOCIETY GROWING.

So many women are applying for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution that special facilities have been called into service to pass on petitions.

Recently the board of organization held a meeting at which sixteen new chapters, having a combined membership of over 1,600 were granted charters. It is estimated that a total of about 1,000,000 women are eligible and officials of the society predict that if the present rate is maintained most of the eligibles will be in the organization within the next few years. The total enrollment now is approaching the 200,000 mark.

"With all the cults and isms that are being formed" said a statement coming from Continental Hall headquarters," it is gratifying to see women flocking to this old organization which stands for the best there is in American life, for upholding the Constitution, for loyalty to the government, for encouraging the study of American history, and for carrying out the injunction of Washington—"to promote institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge."

CHAPTER ABROAD.

There are flourishing chapters in the Philippines, Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, Porto Rico, Cuba, South America, Mexico, Paris, and there has been a request for one in England, India and Alaska.

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H. B. WOMEN TO URBANA CONFERENCE

Dr. Amy Daniels Principal Speaker.

The members of the Macon County Home Bureau are planning to send a large number of women to attend the January Conference for Extension Staff and Home Bureau members in Illinois, which is to be held in Urbana, Jan. 24 and 25. The meetings will be held on the second floor of the Woman's building of the University of Illinois and will attract Bureau members from all over the state. Each unit over the state is entitled to two members in this conference. Other members may attend.

DR. DANIELS COMES.

The high light on this program will be Dr. Amy Daniels, of Iowa Child Welfare Research station, who is one of the foremost women in her work and whose reputation as a specialist is well known. In fact it is considered an unusually fortunate circumstance which has enabled her to be present in this meeting. One of her subjects will be, "Recent Developments in Child Feeding." Besides her talk she will conduct an open forum for the benefit of Home Bureau members ,which those who know of her will be quick to seize upon as a wonderful opportunity.

LOCAL WOMAN ON PROGRAM.

Two Macon county women will have a part on the program when local leadership comes up for discussion. These are Mrs. Walter W. Fathauer and Mrs L. F. Ferril. Home Bureau women from over the state will have charge of this part of the program.

Many subjects of importance to women, asidu from purely business connected with the Bureau, will be discussed and Miss Neva E. Woods, says that "this is an opportunity all women should take advantage of." Friday evening a Good Fellowship banquet will be served for the Home Bureau members, the agriculture staff, farmers and their wives, and the members of the Home Economics Extension service.

SPECIAL RATE.

Farmers' Week and the Home Bureau conference will be held the same week, and the railroads make a special rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip. Reservations should be made in the Champaign or Urbana hotels, by writing, or one may do so by writing the Home Bureau office in Urbana to make the reservations.

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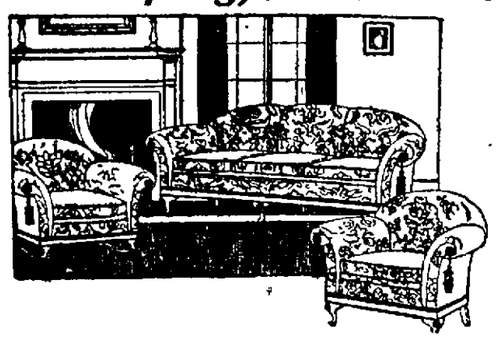
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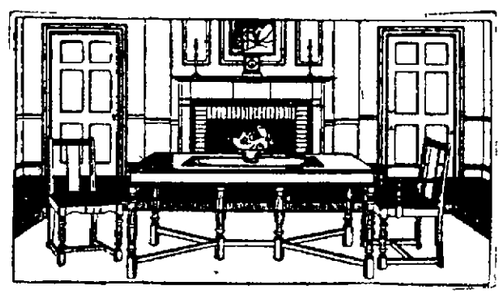


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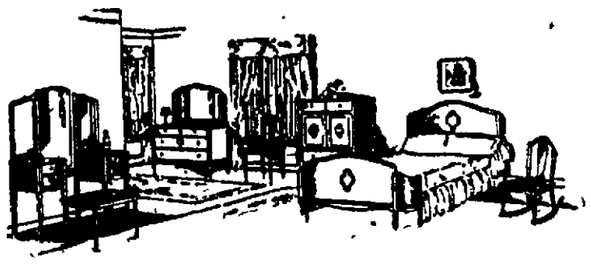
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Women Have Learned to Juggle with Millions.

BY CAROLYN VANCE.
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Washington Jan. 12—The juggling of millions of dollars is all in the day's work of leading club women of today. Few more dexterous can be found, even in the business world that is dominated by men. What business man is there, for instance, who would not stand agape and admire the feat of Mrs Robert C. Burdette of Los Angeles who walked into a bank and borrowed seven hundred thousand dollars in a lump for the erection of a woman's clubhouse in that city?

Gone are the days when a t cky party or a box social, producing maybe a ten-spot to be applied on the millionaire's salary, measured the height of woman's ambitions for raising money. Today leaders of organized women think only in terms of millions.

AFTER BIG STAKES

There are half a dozen national organizations of women with headquarters in Washington today which are campaigning for more than a million dollars. One of them, the Woman's Universal alliance, is seeking to raise three million dollars for a memorial to the mothers of the country and a central headquarters for all women's organizations.

STILL HIGHER MARK.

Now comes the General Federation of Woman's Clubs which is considering the advisability of campaigning for a five million dollar endowment fund. An alternative under consideration is the levying of a yearly tax of ten cents a head on each of the two million members. This would yield a revenue of two hundred thousand dollars a year, or twice the amount spent annually in recent years.

When the General Federation of Women's Clubs was incorporated a few years ago the articles of incorporation provided that the organization could not exceed in its holdings five hundred thousand dollars.

STEADILY MOUNTING.

The funds expended by each of the state federations of woman's clubs also is mounting yearly. The Chicago Woman's Club, for example recently erected an auditorium and club house that cost one million five hundred thousand dollars. The Los Angeles Clubhouse, for which Mrs Burdette was instrumental in raising the seven hundred thousand cost a million when completed and furnished.

ON HER REPUTATION

How did Mrs Burdette pry loose the seven hundred thousand she borrowed? The first surmise would be that she was the wife of an influential business man who could afford to back her and her associates. On the contrary Mrs Burdette is the widow of a clergyman who has been dead for some years. She got the loan wholly on her reputation as a business woman.

"The bank loaned me the money" said Mrs Burdette "because we proved that we had a large and interested membership and we also pointed out that only one woman's club ever failed to pay for its club house in the whole United States."

UNIQUE METHOD

In Atlanta Ga the club women resorted to a unique method of raising money for the clubhouse they wished to build. The banks could not be induced to lend them money as had been the case of the Los Angeles enterprise so each of the leading members of the club insured her life and borrowed on this insurance for the necessary funds.

Mrs Thomas C Winter of the General Federation of Women's clubs believes that women can make a million dollars go farther than men can.

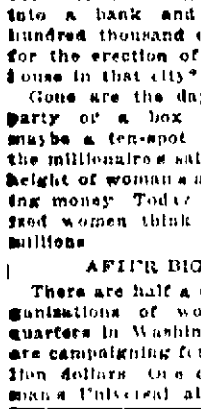
"Although women are proving their ability to handle large sums advantageously" she said "there still lingers the age-old superstitition that women cannot be trusted with money. There are many wives of rich men even today who have to obtain cash through their charge accounts because their husbands won't trust them with allowances."

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shaw.

Mr and Mrs S J Shaw of St Elmo, Ill, recently celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary in Decatur with their daughters, Miss Ruby Shaw and Mrs. Lydia Ballinger, also their grandsons, Raymond and Harold Gaston of Brownstown, Ill, and Russell Ballinger of Decatur.

S J Shaw and Eliza Craycroft were married in Walnut Hill, Marion county, in 1866. They afterwards moved to Vandalia, where Mr. Shaw was in the brick and tile business for twenty years. Later they moved to St Elmo where they have since resided. Mr Shaw is a Civil War Veteran.

ROSLETH K. BREED ON LYCEUM COURSE

Entertains for Staley Fellowship Club.

Rosleth Knapp Breed will give the Staley Fellowship club lyceum program in the high school Wednesday night. Miss Breed gives readings and impersonations, many of them in costume, and her program is one which will interest all.

Her sole idea is to entertain and for this reason she has selected a program of humorous stories which she tells in the most amusing manner. The costumes she wears while giving some of her readings add greatly to the charm of the whole program.

The Staley orchestra will assist on the program Wednesday night, playing a group of numbers before Miss Breed appears. This orchestra, under the direction of Mettlin E Craig, has played at one other Fellowship club lyceum entertainment this year.

This program Wednesday night is free to all members of the Fellowship club and their families. Others are invited but a small admission fee for them will be charged. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

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Traveling Man Says There Is Sign.

A traveling salesman called up the Motor club Saturday afternoon with a word to say about that Momence stop trap. It is his opinion the matter is not nearly so serious as the wild alarm sent out by the Danville Motor club would indicate. As he understands it the stop is at the intersection of the main street of Momence and the Dixie Highway and is a very necessary thing.

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JAMES H. STARR TO SUNNYSIDE

Country Club Professional Signs Contract.

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James H. Starr, who has been the teacher of golf playing at the Country club for some time, has accepted the position of professional golf teacher at the Sunnyside club for the coming season, his contract with the Country club having expired Jan. 1 of this year.

Mr. Starr has many friends among the golf players in Decatur and his acceptance of the professional place at Sunnyside will be good news to the membership of the new organization.

MEETING THURSDAY.

When the annual meeting of the association is held Thursday of the coming week the membership fee of the club will be advanced to $250, this being the amount that the present members have paid in for dues and assessments for the work that has been done on the course.

All but nine memberships of the 300 to which the club is limited have been taken and it is expected that the full list will be filled this week.

Robert Twist will have charge of the course and of the club house as club manager, Mr. Starr confining his work entirely to teaching and being under the general supervision of Mr Twist.

PLAY MAY 1

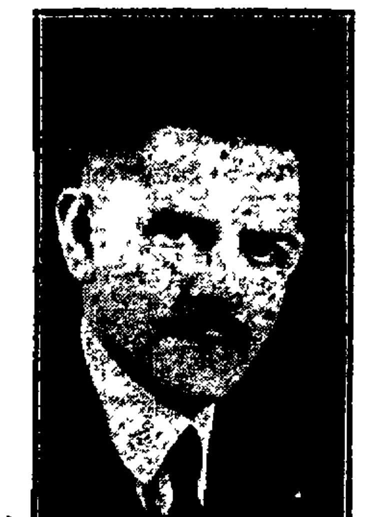
Play will start on the first nine holes in May and it is possible that the second nine holes will be ready for use at that time although it is probable that they will not be opened for play until about July 15.

Work of clearing the underbrush from among the trees between the fairways is going steadily along. It is expected that this work will be finished by the middle of next month.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT MONTICELLO

Monticello, Jan. 13.—Mrs C F Reed entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon with a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs George M. Reed of Portland, Ore. The luncheon was served at 1 o'clock in Mrs Reed's home, and three tables were at bridge.

Mrs George M. Reed is prominent in D A R. circles in Oregon and recently was regent of the Portland chapter. She was formerly Miss Bess Gillon of Decatur, a granddaughter of William Cantrall, first postmaster in Decatur. During the week Mrs Reed will be the guest of Misses Mary and Anne Cloyd of Decatur.



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Urbana		12 17 pm	4 17 pm
Danville	Ar	1 15 pm	5 15 pm

West Bound

Danville	Lv.	9 00 am	12.45 pm
Urbana		10 03 am	1 48 pm
Champaign		10 15 am	2 00 pm
Decatur		12:01 pm	3:45 pm
Springfield	Ar.	1:15 pm	5.00 pm

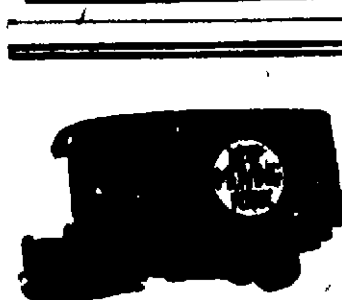
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Clinton		11:43 am	3:28 pm
Decatur	Ar.	12 35 pm	4:20 pm

North Bound

Decatur	Lv.	9.15 am	1:00 pm
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Movie Critic Selects Ten Best Pictures

Jungmeyer Admits Task Is Enormous One and That Many of Equal Merit Are Slighted.

BY JACK JUNGMEYER.

Hollywood, Jan. 12—It is one of the more or less profound gestures of picture critics annually to pick the best ten films of the year. Realizing that the public breathlessly awaits the verdict, I succumb to the stern dictate of dutiful custom and place in nomination the following screen works:

"The Woman of Paris."
"The Covered Wagon."
"The Ten Commandments."
"Hollywood."
"Anna Christie."
"The Girl I Loved."
"Merry Go Round."
"If Winter Comes."
"Our Hospitality."
"Rosita."

TOO MANY GOOD ONES.

It is difficult to pack the best pictures of 1923 into this arbitrarily limited group. So many others of distinct merit come shouldering up for mention. It's like putting the world's best literature into a five-foot shelf.

However, pedantic pickers never apologize for their choice nor brook any "ifs" and "buts." My list is selected from those I have seen. Some excellent pictures, unfortunately, I missed seeing. They might have taken the place of several in the nominated group. This is said, however, without any desire to mitigate those named.

NOT MOST POPULAR.

The reader will, of course, realize that my list of "the ten best" does not necessarily coincide with the ten most popular photoplays of the season although in the main that is probably true. Several of those mentioned have not yet had time to demonstrate box-office value. Several again have not proven big commercial successes. But irrespective of their demonstrated or probable popularity, pictures rated as "best" must have those elements which are postulated in a critical survey. When "best" pictures from a critical standpoint are identical with the most popular, the film millenium will have arrived.

PICKED THEMSELVES.

Some of those named simply picked themselves. They will be found in every critic's list. They are unmistakably best because they have left or will leave a lasting impression upon millions of playgoers. Others may be disputed by that diverse and incalculable personal bias which every person brings to his estimate of pictures.

Pictures aside from the ones named that came instantly to mind were "Scaramouche," "The Fighting Blade," "The Green Goddess," "The Acquittal," "Why Worry," "The Pilgrim," "Human Wreckage," "Little Old New York," "Enemies of Women," "Hunting Big Game in Africa," "Trailing African Wild Animals," "Driven," "West of the Water Tower," "Ruggles of Red Gap," "Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Strangers of the Night," "The White Rose," "Safety Last," and "Where the Pavement Ends," among those I view, and the reputed merits of half a dozen others not seen.

REAL ADVANCEMENT.

The year 1923 marked a real stride ahead in the conception and making of motion pictures. It showed in many instances a serious study of the medium for original expression. It revealed a less servile attitude toward little minds nominally at the head of production. It divulged novelty in subject and treatment. It brought remarkable technical and photographic advancement—upon the whole far ahead of the material for which the instrument stands ready. It begot an ire against encroaching censorship which is creating interesting evasions and deft statement instead of crass objectivism.

IN "HOLLYWOOD."

Perhaps most interesting and promising of all its factors of growth, the screen during 1923 developed a tendency toward introspection that comes with adolescence. This was shown most entertainingly in the film "Hollywood," a satirical comedy of life in the film metropolis.

The waning of that heavy pomp in which the screen had hitherto hidden itself, the decline of ponderous pathos and seriously portrayed hokum, is coincidental with a distinct advance in the merit of its average product. It holds out alluring promise for the coming year.

There is evidence, too, of the passing of that exact classification of heroes and villains as the all-good and the all-bad which marked the 10-20-30 phase of film history. It marks the budding of satirical treatment, of urbanity of artistic perspective, of finesse and free use of imagination.

CHAPLIN'S DIRECTION.

"The Woman of Paris," directed by Charlie Chaplin, is distinguished for treatment, subtlety, departure along new technical paths by adroit use of suggestion.

"THE COVERED WAGON," made by James Cruze, is an epic out of the blood and bone of America; a picture in which the wagon train was the hero.

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS," produced by Cecil B. DeMille, has in its Biblical prologue some of the most awesome and majestic scenes ever put in film.

"HOLLYWOOD" is a rich travesty on the efforts of small town beauties to break into the movies.

"ANNA CHRISTIE," an Ince picture is impressive drama.

Charles Ray, in "THE GIRL I LOVED," gave the best representation of adolescent tragedy yet screened, a poignant expression of unrequited love.

"MERRY GO ROUND," conceived by Erich von Stroheim and directed by Rupert Julian, is an outstanding example of foreign atmosphere and alien charactization achieved in American studios.

"IF WINTER COMES" deserves place for its spirited fidelity to the novel, a fidelity most rare.

"OUR HOSPITALITY," by Buster Keaton, is a harmonous study of archaic American manners, chiefly a satire on the vaunted southern hospitality of feudal days.

"ROSITA," Mary Pickford's latest, is selected because of its balanced excellence and deft treatment by Ernst Lubitsch, noted German director, whose first American production it is.

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Producers of pictures not selected among the "10 best," or players therein featured, are requested to check bricks and blackjacks at the door.

BIG BROWN EYES



MADGE BELLAMY.

Hollywood, Jan. 12.—Madge Bellamy has the finest pair of brown eyes in Hollywood—and they work automatically.

Now, fine brown eyes, it will be conceded, are a great asset in this vale of misery and movies, but they alone are not enough, even when surrounded by equally alluring facial contours, to assure a film career.

LADY DIANA WON!



Lady Diana Manners and Princess Matchibelli were engaged to alternate as "Madonna" in "The Miracle." To decide which would play the part opening night the two stars drew lots. And Lady Diana (left) won.

The Screen

From the start of the picture to the finish, there is not a studio setting in Erich von Stroheim's "Greed" which has been made entirely in the locations described in Frank Norris' story, "McTeague."

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Spectacular geysers of Yellowstone National Park make an unusual background for the story in Rupert Hughes new divorce picture "Reno." The author-director took his company to Yellowstone.

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Carey Wilson wrote the continuity of "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model" in five days.

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Black Beauty, the horse which starred in the picture by that name, appears in Emmett Flynn's "In the Palace of the King." He is the prancing black charger ridden by Hobart Bosworth in the impressive courtyard scenes.

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Conrad Nagel always wears pink collars—that is on the screen. Pink photographs a soft white.

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Having finished five weeks' work on "Greed" in Death Valley, Erich von Stroheim's company enjoyed another kind of heat—fighting forest fires near Colfax.

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Kathleen Key has the most beautiful hair of any brunette screen star, according to Clarence Sinclair Bull, who has been photographing screen celebrities for years.

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Claire Windsor was elated when assigned the title role in "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model." "It's my first chance to get all mussed-up," she enthused.

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Queer divorce laws of the states in the union help to add complications to the plot of "Reno," Rupert Hughes' new divorce picture. Some of the contradictions furnish comedy moments.

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Although Alan Crosland has been directing motion pictures for more than five years, he filmed his first one in Hollywood in "Three Weeks." All his others have been made in Eastern studios.

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"English mutton chops (twenty minutes)."

This is the sign one often sees on the menu card. DeWitt Jennings has a fine pair of "mutton chops" that it took him twenty days to get. However, they are the kind that grow on his cheeks, and add color to his portrayal of Dan, the tyrannical Manx farmer in Victor Seastrom's production, "Name the Man!"

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Merthe Sterling, the rotund actress of comedy fame, contributes some excellent humorous touches to the screen version of Rida Johnson Young's play, "Maytime."

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B. P. Schulberg, president of Preferred Pictures, will come to New York early in the year to look over the new plays on Broadway. At present his studio is working at top speed. Three pictures are in the process of production — "Poisoned Paradise," "The Triflers" and "The Breath of Scandal."

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Colleen Moore, star of "April Showers," is in New York with her husband, John McCormick. The trip is serving as a belated honeymoon.

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The "Sweetheart" song from "Maytime" is being published again with scenes from the Preferred Picture on the cover. It will be sold wherever the film production plays.

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Ruth Brennan, former head of the Little Theatre Movement in San Francisco, has signed a movie contract. She will assist in designing settings and will help the feminine stars "tell it with gowns."

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"The Boomerang" will be Ethel Shannon's next vehicle. Eve Unsell has completed the script from the play by Victor Mapes and Winchell Smith.

HOWEVER, COMMA— The New York Theatres

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

New York, Jan. 12.—Nothing can hold the human mind so closely as an intimate glimpse of the hereafter. Even a hypothetical picture of what occurs immediately after the breath has left the body commands attention. For that reason "Outward Bound" promises to be the most discussed play of the season.

In this fantasy the various passengers on a boat suddenly realize that none of them knows what destination they are bound for. The humble steward, lone member of the crew, informs the passengers that the boat is on the way both to heaven and to hell.

Finally the Inspector comes aboard. Dressed in tropical helmet and linen suit it is presumed that hell is just in the offing. Indeed, several on board remark about the change in temperature.

There has been no play all season in which pathos and comedy have alternated so rapidly. You are very apt to laugh in the wrong place, especially when the illusion that each character is leaving the stage for the infinite future prevails with the audience.

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"OUTWARD BOUND" holds a tremendous emotional appeal. Its spiritual attack is not so direct or obvious as that of "The Fool," but it goes deeper and is in every sense a finer play.

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ANOTHER play dealing with life from the spiritual angle is "The Spook Sonata," translated by Edwin Bjorkman from the Swedish of August Strindberg. It is on view at the Provincetown Theater and Greenwich Villagers are doing their best to take the play seriously.

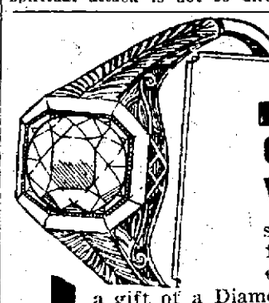
However, the lugubrious Strindberg leaves me not at all. "The Spook Sonata" is in "three movements." And it is filled with dramatic disconsonants. Parrot-woman may jump from closets at me, hideous spectres may turn from black to red in the twinkling of an eye, yet I am still unafraid to cross a graveyard at night. I just don't believe in spooks.

Clara Bow made such a hit in "Down to the Sea in Ships" that now producers are all clamoring at once for her services. Watch for her in "Maytime" and "Black Oxen," two early releases. She is now working in Gasnier's production, "Poisoned Paradise."

ENGLAND BELIEVES SINGER IS FOUND

London, Jan. 12.—England, which has been searching a long time for a woman songstress of the first order, thinks it has found one in a slip, frail, little Yorkshire typist, named Jennie Swinn, who recently sang in a London concert for the first time and drew enthusiastic applause from an audience of critics.

Until the concert this North of England lass had never been heard of; in fact this was her first trip to the metropolis and she was given an unimportant place in the program, mainly as a "fill-in." She appeared dressed in a home-made cotton frock which, together with her frail, childish figure, placed her in strong contrast with the beautifully dressed and polished artists who had preceded her.



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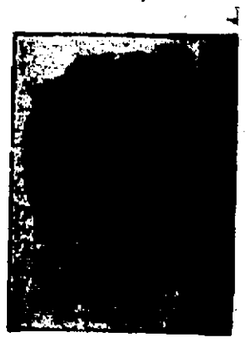
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Grand Opera Season Closes in Two Weeks

Chicago Company Will Have Presented Thirty-four Different Operas in 90 Performances.

Chicago, Jan. 12—Seventeen performances will be given in the fortnight remaining of the Civic Opera season in Chicago. There will be special performances both Fridays and Sundays and a regular Wednesday matinee will be inaugurated Jan. 16 when Rosa Raisa and Forrest Lamont will sing in "Il Trovatore," Verdi's work being scheduled by popular request.

Nine performances will be given the tenth week and each of them probably will be the last of the season. In that period many artists with a claim to world fame will make their appearance. Voices will be heard on the stage of the Auditorium theatre that music-lovers living in cities infrequently visited by fine artists would journey hundreds of miles to hear and count the privilege a blessing.

NO SKIMPING.

The Middle West is coming to realize that every performance by Chicago Civic Opera is the best performance that can be offered. Any night or matinee at the opera is a gem. It is sinking deeper into the consciousness of the musically minded that the opera management consistently plays fair with subscribers and infrequent patrons alike. A cast is never skimped because an internationally known artist is billed and the expenses of the production are larger than usual.

That every member of the company shall be recognized as a fine artist no matter what the role, is the ideal uppermost in the minds of Musical Director Polacco and H. St. Johnson, assistant to the president. That ideal is being achieved.

Under the present management the Chicago Opera has attained a standard second to none.

30 PERFORMANCES.

At least thirty performances of grand opera will have been presented when the 1923-24 season in connected in Chicago, of thirty-four different operas. The last item is a interesting bit of news to those who know what it means in labor and coaxing to present more than twenty operas in a period of eleven and one-half weeks.

Were audiences educated to an application of The Opera for the sake of opera splendidly mounted, exquisitely sung, it would not be necessary for the Chicago company to produce more than fifteen compositions and supporters of the institution would gain by a diminished overhead.

RIGOLETTO TODAY.

"Rigoletto," by Verdi, known to everyone for the soprano aria, "Caro Nome," and for the quartet, is the Sunday offering, Jan. 13th, that opens the tenth week of Grand Opera.

The quartet will be composed of Florence Macbeth, Kathryn Meisle, Alfred Piccaver and Georges Baklanoff, and an all-artist cast. With Musical Director Giorgio Polacco wielding the baton, the Auditorium theater should be filled with celestial melody when this famous four come before the footlights.

On Monday evening, patrons will have the opportunity of hearing the last performance of "La Forza del Destino," (The Force of Destiny), a Verdi composition that is transformed when Mr Polacco is in the orchestra pit, and he will be that evening. The role of Donna Leonora is one of the most grateful in Claudia Muzio's repertoire. Kathryn Meisle, Giulio Crimi, Cesare Formichi, Virgilio Lazzari, Alexander Kipnis and Vittorio Trevisan are well cast in this opera.

TINA PAGGI TO SING.

The tenth week will be featured by the debut of Tina Paggi, coloratura with a "voice of spun gold" in the name part of Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor" Tuesday evening. Tito Schipa singing opposite. Miss Paggi has the carriage of a princess, a striking personality and in coloratura roles she has had Havana and the music lovers of the Cuban capital at her feet. Mr. Schipa could not find a role more suited to his glorious lyric voice than that of Edgar. A strong supporting cast is billed, Elizabeth Kerr, Lodovico Oliviero, Jose Mojica, Alfredo Gandolfi and Virgilio Lazzari being listed. Mr. Cimini conducts.

WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

The first Wednesday matinee of the season is scheduled for January 16th and is expected to bring many out-of-town visitors to hear the renowned Rosa Raisa in the title role, Cyrena Van Gordon as Amneris, Forrest Lamont as Manrico and Giacomo Rimini as the Count of Luna. Those who visit the theater that day with high expectations will not be disappointed.

That evening Mary Garden appears in "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," Massenet's opera that the critics called "sublime" when last produced this season. Jose Mojica, Edouard Cotreuil, Desire Defrere, Virgilio Lazzari and William Beck are notably cast, and the production is directed by Mr. Polacco with an incomparable finesse.

Graziella Pareto, coloratura of the exquisite voice, who was enthusiastically acclaimed on the occasion of her debut last week, sings in Bellini's "La Sonnambula" Thursday evening with Tito Schipa, Maria Claessens, Elizabeth Kerr, Alfredo Gandolfi, Virgilio Lazzari and Ludovico Oliviero and the result is a joyful evening, melodic, satisfying.

CHALIAPIN FRIDAY.

Then, on Friday night the great Russian basso, Feodor Chaliapin, returns for his final performance of "Mefistofele," which will be followed by one of "The Barber of Seville" and "Boris Godunoff." Claudia Muzio will have the role of Marguerite in "Mefistofele," a part new to her so far as Civic Opera is concerned, but not new to her repertoire. And Forrest Lamont, American tenor, will be the Faust, Cyrena Van Gordon the Helen, Kathryn Browne the Pantalis, Maria Claessens the Martha. The premiere danseuse, Anna Ludmila, has a delightful bit to do that evening with the corps de ballet, Mr. Polacco conducts.

Mary Garden will appear in her last "Louise" of this season Saturday afternoon, with Maria Claessens, Fernand Ansseau and Georges Baklanoff, and Saturday evening there will be a popular priced offering of "Hansel and Gretel" followed by a ballet divertissement with Mr. Bolm, Miss Ludmila and the Civic Opera ballet. Mr. St. Leger will conduct.

Week's Program

Sunday, Jan. 13 at 2:30—"Rigoletto" by Verdi, with Florence Macbeth, Kathryn Meisle, Alfred Piccaver, Georges Baklanoff, Virgilio Lazzari. Conductor, Giorgio Polacco.

Monday, Jan. 14 at 8—"Forza Del Destino," by Verdi, last performance, with Claudia Muzio, Giulio Crimi, Cesare Formichi, Alexander Kipnis, Virgilio Lazzari. Conductor, Giorgio Polacco.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 8—"Lucia Di Lammermoor," last performance with Tina Paggi (debut), Elizabeth Kerr, Tito Schipa, Alfredo Gandolfi, Virgilio Lazzari. Conductor, Pietro Cimini.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 2—"Il Trovatore" by Verdi, last performance, with Rosa Raisa, Elizabeth Kerr, Cyrena Van Gorgon, Forrest Lamont, Giacomo Rimini, Virgilio Lazzari. Conductor, Pietro Cimini.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 8—"Le Jongleur De Notre Dame," by Massenet, last performance, with Mary Garden, Jose Mojica, Edouard Cotreuil, Alexander Kipnis, William Beck, Desire Defrere, Virgilio Lazzari. Conductor, Giorgio Polacco.

Thursday, Jan. 17 at 8—"L Sonnambula," by Bellini, last performance, with Graziella Pareto, Maria Claessens, Elizabeth Kerr, Tito Schipa, Lodovico Oliviero, Alfredo Gandolfi, Virgilio Lazzari. Conductor, Pietro Cimini.

Friday, Jan. 18 at 8—"Mefistofele," by Boito, last performance, special performance, with Feodor Challapin, Claudia Muzio, Maria Claessens, Cyrena Van Gordon, Forrest Lamont, Anna Ludmila and ballet. Conductor, Giorgio Polacco.

Saturday, Jan. 19 at 2—"Louise," by Charpentier, last performance, with Mary Garden, Maria Claessens, Fernand Ansseau, Georges Baklanoff; Anna Ludmila and ballet. Conductor, Giorgio Polacco.

Saturday, Jan. 19 at 8—"Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck, last performance, with Irene Pavloska, Mary Fabian, Maria Claessens, Doria Fernanda, Beryl Browne, Margery Maxwell, William Beck. Conductor, Frank St. Leger.

Sunday, Jan. 20 at 2:30—Special performance expected to be "The Barber of Seville," by Rossini, with Graziella Pareto, Maria Claessens, Tito Schipa, Feodor Challapin, Giacomo Rimini, Vittorio Trevisan. Conductor, Ettore Panizza.

MARGARET ANGLIN TO COME JAN. 28

Appears in "A Charming Conscience."

Margaret Anglin will be the next legitimate attraction at the Lincoln Square theater. She will appear here in "A Charming Conscience," in which she is now appearing in St. Louis, the night of Jan. 28.

The play is described as a "joyous and fantastic comedy" and Miss Anglin, whose work in "The Woman in Bronze" made her famous, is said to be excellent in her new play.

GINGHAM GIRL.

"The Gingham Girl" which has been playing in Chicago will be here the night of Feb. 15 and "Blossom Time" on Feb. 28.

Other attractions including "Sally, Irene and Mary" and "The Fool" are listed for definite booking here this season.

SWINNERTON AND JOSHI ARE COMING

Open the Millikin Extension Course.

JOSHI NOTED HINDU

From Brahmin Priesthood Ancestry.

With Dr. Samuel Joshi's two lectures Friday and with Frank Swinnerton coming on Saturday of this week, Decatur people and Millikin students will be given their first glimpse of what the James Millikin Extension Course this year will be like.

Millikin has been fortunate in securing for the first two engagements two very prominent foreign lecturers. Dr. Joshi is from India, while Swinnerton, who is a well known writer, is from England.

EXCHANGE PROFESSOR.

Dr. Joshi's lectures will be given at 4:30 and 8:00 Friday. He holds the distinction of being the first exchange professor from India, having exchanged his post for a year with that of Dean Buck of the University of Nebraska. He was a member of the faculty of the University of Bombay, in India, and is an eminent Hindu lecturer.

Dr. Joshi has been giving a part of his time to the University of Colorado as well as to Nebraska, for a series of lectures there.

BRAHMIN PRIESTHOOD LINE.

He has a very unusual personality and is a splendid representative of the ancient Indo-Aryan culture of India, who has fully assimilated the ideals of western civilization and modern scholarship. With a long ancestry of Brahmin priesthood, he has inherited the mystic element which always has lent its charm to the ripe products of the mind of India. Although brought up in the traditions of Christianity, in his immediate family, he later received his education in the Mohammedan College at Hyderabad, India.

He is thoroughly equipped with subjects connected with India and expresses himself in a fascinating manner in faultless English. He will speak at Millikin on "The Distinctive Characteristics of Hindu and Mohammedan Cultures and Civilization."

SWINNERTON A WRITER.

Frank Swinnerton comes Saturday for one evening lecture at 8:00. This man is well known as a writer, and his books are familiar to people all over the world. Among his well known works are "Nocturne," "Shops and Houses," "Coquette" and "Young Felix," the latter of which is his latest work.

Swinnerton was born in London in 1884 and began his life work as an office boy in a publishing company. He struggled with illness and poverty for a number of years and began to write, with his first novel being finished at the age of eighteen while he was still with this publishing company. The result of his self-education gives him a fine sense of value and knowledge of human beings and he has developed himself without any inherited cultural background.

ADVISER AND CRITIC.

He became an adviser to Chatto and Windus and critic on the Manchester Guardian at one time. He has written some critical surveys and one book of his has been greatly discussed, "Stevenson: A Critical Study." However, it is his writing of such things as "Nocturne" and "Young Felix" that has won him higher distinction among the literary men of this time.

Season tickets for the Millikin University extension course will go on sale at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Emerson Piano House and at the Millikin University at a cost of $3 to townspeople and $1.50 to students of the University and members of organizations that are working with the college to bring lecturers to Decatur.

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ROSA RAISA REMEMBERS PLAYMATE IN RUSSIA

BY GEORGE BRITT.

Chicago.—Once upon a time in Russia, a young girl bound for America told her playmate:

"You sing so beautifully, you will be an artist some day. Then you will come to America. But you will be too grand. When I call to see you, you will send out word, 'Madame is not receiving'."

The older girl, Bertha, sent back no word from America. The other, Raisa, was taken soon to Italy in flight from pogroms.

One night in Boston, where Rosa Raisa was singing with the Chicago Opera Company, this friend, Bertha Levino, found her again. The whole prophecy came true, but the artist did receive her friend with tears and kisses.

"Take courage," smiles this simple and brilliant opera star. "The future has possibilities more glorious than people dream.

"Bertha was the first to pay attention to my singing, when I was just a little girl. She loved music and would sell her school books and buy tickets for us to hear concerts from the gallery.

"I lived for a while with my uncle, a dentist. I helped him and I thought I might be a woman dentist. But he was exiled. Then I worked as a dressmaker. And I thought I should be satisfied if I could get just some little part around the theater, even scrubbing the stage, so I might look at the artists."

The girl was taken to Naples when she was 14, and soon the neighbors noticed her voice. A teacher was engaged, and the dream began to unfold dazzlingly. She appeared in opera first at Parma. Campanini brought her to Chicago 10 years ago, and her development is musical history.



ROSA RAISA.

Today's Music in the Churches

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.

MORNING.
Prelude—"Melody," (Batiste).
Offertory—"Nocturne," (Grieg).
Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," (Maunder).
Postlude—"Finale," (Shelley).

EVENING.
Prelude—"Eventide," (Shelley).
Offertory—"Bells of Lucerne," (Ashmall).
Anthem—"I Will Arise, and Go To My Father," (Parks), with tenor solo by Ray Biddle.
Postlude—"March in E Flat," (Batiste).

CONGREGATIONAL.

MORNING.
Prelude—"Meditation in A Fat," (Kein).
Anthem—"Truly My Soul Waiteth Upon God," (Briggs).
Offertory—"Andante Expressivo," (Schubert).
Bass solo—"All Ye Who Seek" (Roberts)—Earnest Felten.
Postlude—"Alleluia" (Hansen).

EVENING.
Prelude—"Romance," (Zitterbart).
Anthem—"Through Peace to Light," (Hastings).
Offertory—"Cantilega," (Salome).

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

MORNING.
Prelude—"Praeludium," (Nevin).
Processional—"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning."
Venite—(Goss).
Te Deum in C—(Lawes).
Benedictus in A Major—(Arnold).
Recessional—"The Morning Light is Breaking" (Gluck).
Postlude—"Chorale," (Gluck).

EVENING.
Prelude—"Adagio," (Salome).
Gloria Patri in A—(Allen).
Magnificat in A—(Allen).
Nunc Dimittie—(Barry).
Postlude—"Maestoso," (Cole).

FIRST METHODIST.

MORNING.
Prelude—"Cantilene," (Faulkes).
Anthem—"Doth Not Wisdom Cry?" (Rogers).
Offertory solo—"My Heart Ever Faithful," (Bach). Mrs. Helen Rigg Pound.
Postlude—"Sortie Festival" (Boelet).

EVENING.
Prelude—"Berceuse," (Faulkes).
Anthem—"Give Me a Perfect Heart," (Wooler).
Offertory solo—"Blow Ye the Trumpet in Zion," (Spross). Eldon Geiger.
Postlude—"Lenten Postlude," (Koch).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

MORNING.
Prelude—"Andante Cantabile," from "Fourth Symphony," (Widor).
Anthem—"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," (Gilchrist).
Offertory—"Andantino," (Elias Blum).
Solo—"Lead, Kindly Light," (Hawley). Mrs. A. A. Mertz.
Postlude—"Mount Shasta," (Remenyi).

EVENING.
Prelude—"Offertoire in F," (Batiste.)
Anthem—"Sing Alleluia Forth," (Shelley).
Offertory—"Reverie," (Richard Strauss)
Postlude—"Intermezzo," (Mascagni).
Anthem—"Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing," (Ratt-Schneeker).

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.

MORNING.
(University auditorium.)
Prelude—"Prayer in F" (Franck).
Anthem—"The Lord Is My Light" (Salter)—Chorus choir.
Offertory solo—"Alone with Thee" (E. H. Bailey)—Mrs. Harold Gay.
Postlude—"Fanfare" (Dubois).

EVENING.
(At the Church.)
Prelude—"Reverie" (Oehmler).
Anthem—"Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" (Elgar).
Offertory—"Serenade" (Denee).
Postlude—"March in G" (Greenwald).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

MORNING.
Prelude—"Fantasy in Duke Street"—George E. Whiting.
Anthem—"The Radiant Morn" (Woodward)—Double quartet.
Offertory solo—"Trusting"—Lieurance. "Petite March" (Dubois).

EVENING.
Organ prelude—"Pastorale, Op. 103" (Nienke).
Anthem—"Praise the Lord" (Schnecker)—Chorus choir.
Offertory—"Hymn Solo"—Mrs. Boyles.
"March in A"—J. Lawrence Erb.

GRACE METHODIST.

Prelude—"Morning Wood," (Greig).
Anthem—"With Thee, O Master," (Wooler).
Offertory solo—"Let Us Love One Another." Miss Jewelle Orr.
Postlude—"Maestoso," (Sullican).

EVENING.
Prelude—"Melody," (Steele).
Anthem—"God Is a Spirit," (Bennett).
Offertory duet—"The Lord Is My Shepherd," (Smart). Miss Vivienne Mosbarger and Preston McClelland.

Real Job Subsituting Opera In Few Hours

Chicago, Jan. 12.—When the levee springs a dangerous leak and the Mississippi threatens to inundate a city;

When a bridge goes down in a wash-out and engineers have to rebuild a replacement;

Or, when in the course of presenting grand opera in Chicago, it becomes necessary to change the performance at the last moment and set a new production and have every last piece of scenery, every bit of bric-a-brac in place when the audience is seated and the curtain rises—and rise it must at 8 o'clock, as regularly as the morning paper must print its editions, no matter what may befall:

ROMANTIC STORY.

Then there's a romantic story in the speed and precision with which the organization surmount the obstacle.

The curtain rose as usual at the appointed hour of 8 at the Auditorium theater Wednesday night. It rose at the appointed hour because there's a big chap down at the abiding place of Chicago Civic Opera by the name of Harry W. Beatty. He has the title of technical director. Actually he is the chief of the industrial side of the opera and the man who sets the stages. One might interpolate the statement that he has set opera stages in theaters that boasted of nothing but electric current in backstage equipment, and he has set them on the Oklahoma plains in tents and when anyone says "It can't be done," the big fellow laughs—and does it.

MARY GARDEN ILL.

Miss Mary Garden became ill. Miss Garden was to have appeared Wednesday night in the title role of "Cleopatre." It was believed that a cold from which she suffered would not prevent her coming before the footlights. But 5:10 p. m. came and her physician ordered her to stay in her suite.

At 5:15 the management of the opera had been notified she must stay abed and rest. It happens that there is only one actress-singer who can be Cleopatre for a night, a fact that necessitated a change in the evening performance.

CHANGE PERFORMANCE.

So the management switched the bill to "La Sonnambula" with Graziella Pareto and Tito Schipa in the leading roles, notifying Mr. Beatty first of the change.

Mr. Beatty's back-stage crew had set one opera for an afternoon's children's matinee—Hansel and Grtel. That had been moved out and trucked to the storehouse and "Cleopatre" had been brought in and the first act practically set when the technical director's phone rang and the business manager said, "Miss Garden is ill. We're doing Sonnambula tonight." Which did not get as much as a peep out of the technical director. It did get a burst of action for which the Auditorium theater stage is famous throughout the world.

Twenty men were handling the massive scenery of Cleopatra when the technical director, in his quiet way, jumped into the breach. Preently, ten extra men appeared out of nowhere and there were thirty in on the attack.

TAKE SCENERY BACK.

One heavy piece after another was fed into the 10-ton trucks that oart Civic Opera properties between theater and storehouse. At the storehouse a dozen more huskies leaped to the scenery and property men to bring out the settings and furnishings of "La Sonnambula."

The dinner hour passed by unnoticed. Dinner hours are mere trifles anyway when an emergency arises in grand opera. At 7:30 p. m. the stage had been cleared of the second opera and the first act of the substitute was taking form.

Meanwhile, the call boy had reached by telephone the principals of "La Sonnambula," and they were in their dressing rooms making up.

The curtain went up as usual, but the curtain always goes up as usual. Fire, flood, disaster could not hold down the curtain any more than a newspaper could stop printing.

Church Notes

First Methodist Aid.

Mrs. Chester W. Hathaway, 633 West Packard street, entertained the northwest division of the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon, with Mrs. George W. Harris in charge of the devotions. The regular business meeting was held and reports were given. Miss Ruth Rodgers gave a vocal solo. The women then quilted.

Rev. Chesteen Smith spoke to the members on "Benjamin Franklin," following which a social hour was held and refreshments were served. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. James Buckler and Mrs. Estel Duncan.

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How to Add Two or Three Stages of Amplification

Better to Have Separate Unit Which May Be Hooked On to Any Receiver.

BY W. H. FARR.

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Audio frequency amplification one of the greatest factors in making radio reception so popular, has now reached the stage where three steps of amplification can be used without hopelessly distorting the signals. This is due to the great improvement in the last year in the construction of the audio frequency transformers.

Without a...frequency amplifier...the satisfaction and convenience of the loud speaker would be...known and a receiving set would have to be equipped with a headset for every member of the family. In fact, a set is considered complete now...without two or three steps of audio amplification and some type of detector.

ATTACHMENTS

...receiving sets have the audio amplifying apparatus built into the same cabinet with the tuning apparatus. A very convenient arrangement however is to use a separate unit...for the audio frequency amplifying unit either built into a cabinet or on a panel...attached to whatever set you are using whether it be a crystal set, single tube set, Rheinartz, Neutrodyne, Ultra Audion etc., and thus get...results equal to the more elaborate sets with a combined amplifier. The chief requirement is to have separate jacks for each stage which enables the operator to employ just enough amplification to get the necessary volume.

It is the purpose of this article to...a few hints and cautions to those who contemplate building...frequency amplifiers, either separate unit or as an addition to present receiving sets. How...an audio amplifying unit are...

WHAT THEY DO

A three stage amplifier will amplify the output of a crystal set or non-regenerative single tube set up to full loud speaker volume while the two stage amplifier shown will be amply sufficient for any type of single tube regenerative set. The amplifier unit can be operated from the same 'A' batteries as the receiving set proper, of course, that tubes are used which operate on the same voltage. However, the amplifying circuit requires a much higher plate voltage than a detector circuit which will necessitate the use of additional 'B' batteries.

When the amplifier is built as a separate unit the phone terminals of the receiving set are connected directly to the input terminals (P and B) of the audio amplifier. A very convenient method is to equip the input of the amplifier with a cord and plug by means of which it can be plugged into the phone jack of the receiver in place of the head phones.

CONDENSER ACROSS

When adding audio amplification to any type of regenerative set it is advisable to connect a fixed condenser of .001 MFD capacity across the primary terminals of the first transformer as shown in the diagram. This acts as a by-pass for the radio frequency currents flowing in the plate circuit and thus assists the regenerative action of the tube.

It will be noted that the diagrams show a separate jack on each stage...permits the use of one or less amplification as desired. If for any reason these jacks are not used, connect the "P" terminal to the socket direct to the "P" terminal of the transformer and the "B" terminal of the transformer direct to the positive side of the 'B' battery. A separate rheostat is shown for each tube, but if the tubes are well matched just as satisfactory results can be obtained if the tubes are all controlled by one rheostat. The only precaution necessary is to use a rheostat with sufficient current carrying capacity to carry all the tubes without heating.

TUBES TO USE

The most satisfactory tubes for use in audio frequency amplification are UV-201-A, C-301-A, and Western Electric 216-A. UV-199 or C-299 can also be used, but will not be found as satisfactory as they will not stand as high a plate voltage and will not produce as great a volume as the larger tubes. The plate voltage applied to an audio amplifier may be from 45 to 150 volts, but ordinarily 90 volts will be found sufficient. Of course, a higher degree of amplification is obtained by using high plate voltage but at a sacrifice of quality. A plate voltage of over 90 volts will necessitate the use of a 'C' battery.

'C' BATTERY

When a 'C' battery is used it is connected in the common grid return lead of all the tubes as indicated in the diagram, paying particular attention that the polarity is correct. Unless the amplifier is being worked up to full capacity the "C" battery will make little difference in the quality of the signal. Its chief advantage lies in the fact that it causes a material reduction in the plate current and thus lengthens the life of the 'B' batteries. For a plate voltage of 90 volts a six volt 'C' battery will be found sufficient, while for 135 to 150 volts a nine volt "C" battery will be required. As no current is consumed from the 'C' battery, small flash light cells will have ample capacity.

One of the most important considerations in building an audio amplifier is to use transformers of the highest quality. An audio frequency transformer is called upon to reproduce sounds of frequencies ranging from about 100 per second up to the upper limit of audibility, which may be 10,000 to 20,000 per second. If all these frequencies are not equally amplified the result is neither a loss of tone quality or an actual distortion of the voice or musical sounds. This becomes more noticeable as the number of stages is increased, and the practical working limits is three stages.

SIZE TO USE

In order for the original sounds to be correctly reproduced it is necessary for the fluctuations in magnetic strength of the core to follow with perfect fidelity the form of the sound waves which are being amplified.

The best results will be obtained by the use of a transformer having a ratio of 6 to 1 in the first stage and ratio of 3½ to 1 in the following stages.

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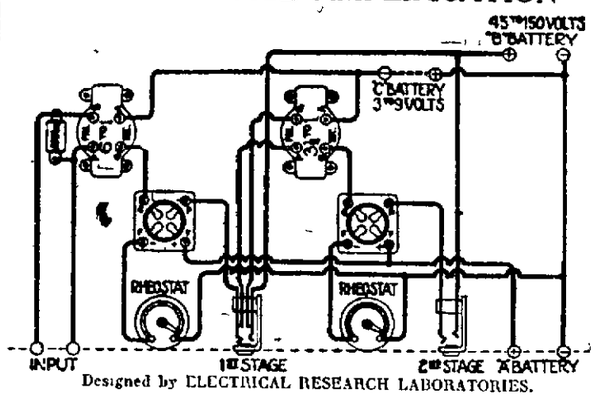
NEWS FROM THE SICK

Mrs. Nettie Mills, who was taken to her home last Sunday in Moran's ambulance, after being confined in the Decatur and Macon County hospital for three weeks suffering from a broken hip, continues to improve and will be able to be up again in another week. Mrs. Henry Adams of Pana, Mrs. Mills' mother, is caring for her.

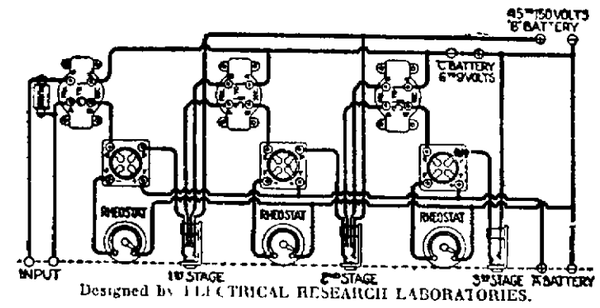
Joint Installation.

The three Royal Neighbor camps in Decatur will hold a public joint installation of officers Monday evening, Jan. 21 in the Modern Woodmen hall in West Main street, beginning at 8 o'clock. The officers will meet at 2 o'clock that afternoon for practice.

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Latest Triumphs Set England Radio Mad; Thousands Sit Up at Night to 'Get' America

London, Jan. 12.—(AP)—England, like America, has become radio mad. The recent successive triumphs in "getting" the United States and other distant countries by wireless telephony have given enormous impetus to the sale of receiving sets, some varieties of which are being sold for as little as 50 cents.

To meet the British publics demands for further dissemination of wireless programs the British broadcasting company now is erecting another powerful wireless relay station at Plymouth, which, with the transmitting plants at London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Cardiff and Bournemouth, will link up the whole British Isles.

Nothing has fired the public imagination so much as America in the silence of the night sending New Years greetings across the ocean in mystic radio waves to her British cousins. The East Pittsburgh and other stations were heard as clearly as if the heaving Atlantic had been eliminated and England had become next door neighbor to the United States.

During the last week not only America but remoter places like South Africa, India, New Zealand and Mesopotamia have been heard distinctly, and the British public expects that this year will bring more sensational achievements in radio science.

It is anticipated that as Continental and transatlantic transmission improves, the relay system now conducted by the British broadcasting company will enable listeners-in here to make a tour of the world in a single night and hear in the course of an hour or two the concerts in New York, Chicago, Vienna, Prague, Rome, Berlin, Paris and Moscow.

Even those possessing crystal sets have been able to listen to America through the action of the powerful broadcasting station in relaying the American programs.

Only those possessing multiple tube sets have been able thus far to pick up the United States directly, and then only after the rest of England had gone to bed and there was complete darkness over the Atlantic.

At Manchester Mrs. Sarah Nightingale heard the voice of her son, S. J. Nightingale of the Westinghouse Electric Company, at Pittsburgh, across 3,500 miles of space as he sang a number of musical selections.

So much success attended the recent experiments of British radio engineers in talking across the ocean that a great part of England now sits up all night trying to establish wireless contact with the American stations. Amateurs are encouraged in their efforts by the fact that the American wave lengths are much the same as those used by the British stations, which range from 300 to 500 meters.

With a five-tube set messages from New York have been received on the loud speaker in London, Manchester, Bradford and other English cities. On New Years Eve a group of Americans were heard lustily singing "We won't go home until morning."

GROUND TO SET BIG IMPORTANCE

Often Cause of Poor Reception.

Chicago, Jan. 12—The importance of a ground connection for a radio receiving set was impressed upon the home constructor and the owner of a commercial receiver today in a statement by a radio experimenter, who declared that poor reception many times can be traced to the fact that this important matter had been overlooked. He laid stress on the use of souldered connections.

"Examination of many receiving sets has revealed," the statement said, "that in installing his receiver the radio fan practically ignored the connection to the ground. A wire from the set was either wrapped loosely about a water or steam pipe or fastened to a ground clasp, corrosion developing and making a high resistance connection.

THE CONNECTION.

"In making the ground connection, No. 14 insulated copper wire has been found to be the best, the wire to take the shortest route to the set. The water pipe is about the best ground that the city dweller can obtain, with the steampipe or radiator second choice. The National Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters regulations stipulate that the gas-pipe not be used. However, the gas pipe makes a poor ground because as a rule the pipe is insulated either at the meter or as it enters the ground.

"The fan who resides on the farm where the water pipe usually is not available will find that he can probably a better ground by dropping a copper wire down a well, or by burying several square feet of sheet copper or other metal several feet in the ground and souldering to it the wire to the set.

"In connecting the ground, care should be taken that the pipe be scrapped clean, so that a shiny new surface appears. To this spot the wire should be carefuly souldered to insure absolute contact. Too much attention cannot be paid to the souldering.

"With a well constructed aerial, carefully insulated, and a tightly souldered ground connection, the fan should have no difficulty in making record reception."

YOKOHAMA MAID AT ROOSEVELT J. H.

Cast of Characters Announced.

"Yokohoma Maid" will be given under the direction of Mary Biehler at the Roosevelt Junior high school, Jan. 18 at 8 o'clock. Miss Norma Connors, dramatic coach, will assist with the dialogue. The cast is:

Sing-a-Song, Japanese heiress—Velma Chritton.

Kissimer, her companion—Marguerite Haas.

Tung Waga, her nurse—Doris Lyons.

Fateddo, mayor of Kyhasko—Lewis Young.

Knogudi, his secretary—Felix Manley.

Muvon Yu, a policeman—Lyon Woolen.

Tahasi, a herald—Millard Gatchell.

Harry Cartoase, an American lawyer—Robert McDonald.

Hilda, an American—Mary Logan.

Stella, an American—Mary Ellen Murphy.

Ah No, a Chinaman—Kenneth Howard.

Geisha girls—Aubrey Royce, Betty Starr, Sarah Ann Huston.

Accompanist—Jane Stewart.

JAPAN'S RADIO HERO HONORED



New York, Jan. 12.—To this man the thanks of the world are due. He is Kaichiro Yonemura, who flashed radio signals to San Francisco which first told of the horrible Japanese earthquake disaster.

In appreciation of his distinguished services on this occasion, the Radio Corporation of America medal, which carries a honorarium of $500, has been presented to Mr. Yonemura by this company through the American Charge D'Afaires in Japan, Jefferson Caffery.

Yonemura is the superintendent of the Iwaki radio station at Tomioka. When all other channels of communication failed, radio waves from this great station, laden with the news which caused humanity to pause permeated the ether for thousands of miles around.

Got 'em!

Indian Princess Uses Radio to Foil Robbers.

Memphis, Tenn.—It's a far fling from tepee-land to use of the white man's radio as a twentieth century crook-catching device.

But Mrs. J. W. Buchan, Cherokee princess here, minded not the primitive heredity of a long strain of prairie-wandering ancestors when she "tuned in" with police and caused the arrest of a desperate band of potential bank robbers here.

Her S. O. S. on the wings of wireless came as the aftermath of cautious strategy, indigenous to her race.

For many hours the little red woman hung perilously to the edges of a slippery roof listening to her "roomers" below plan a local climax to their long series of overheard crime.

Murder and plunder was to have been included in the Memphis sortie of the band. And long they talked over plans for execution of their nefarious work.

With an improvised radio set hooked in with the telephone wires leading to the desperados' room the Cherokee princess got every word that was said.

Then she flashed her warning.

Police rushed up and grabbed the gang.

Mrs. Buchan assisted them by covering the leader with a shotgun until manacles could be put on his wrists.

She was very happy when it was all over, and smilingly received the plaudits given by authorities for such display of courage and wit.



MRS. J. W. BUCHAN.

Radio Programs

DECATUR TIME.

KDKA (326), East Pittsburgh, Pa. Program 9:45 a. m., concert 1:45, 5:30, services 3:45 and 6:45 o'clock.

KFI (469), Los Angeles, Cal. Program 12 to 2:45 and 12 o'clock.

KHJ (395), Los Angeles, Cal. Program 9 and 10 o'clock.

KPO (423), San Francisco, Cal. Services 10:30 p. m.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo. Concert, 9 o'clock.

KYW (536), Chicago. Program, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

WBAP (476), Fort Worth, Tex. Services 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WBZ (337), Springfield, Mass. Services 5:45 to 7:30 p. m.

WCAE (462), Pittsburgh, Pa. Chapel services 2 and 5:30 p. m.

WCAL (360), Northfield, Minn. Program 8:30 p. m.

WCBD (345), Zion, Ill. Services 9 and 2:30 o'clock.

WCX (517), Detroit, Mich. Services, 9:30 and 3 p. m.

WDAF (411), Kansas City, Mo. Concert, 4 to 5 o'clock.

WDAP (360), Chicago Board of Trade. Program, 9 o'clock.

WEAF (492), New York City. Services, 1:45 to 4:30 and 6 to 9 p. m.

WFAA (476), Dallas, Tex. 6, 9:30, 10 o'clock.

WOI (360), Medford Hillside, Mass. Program, 7:30 p. m.

WGB (319), Buffalo. Program, 2 and 7 p. m.

WGY (380), Schenectady, N. Y. Services 10 a. m., 1:45 p. m. and 8 p. m.

WHAS (400), Louisville, Ky. Services 10 a. m. Program, 4 p. m.

WJAZ (448), Zenith Edgewater Beach hotel. Program, 6 to 9 o'clock.

WJY (405), New York. Program, 1:30 and 7:15 and 9 p. m.

WNZ (455), New York. Services, 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

WLW (309), Cincinnati, O. Services, 9:30 and 11 a. m.

WLAG (417), Minneapolis, Minn. 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 church services.

WOAW (526), Omaha, Neb. Chapel services 9 a. m.

WOO (484), Davenport, Iowa. Program 9 a. m., 1:30, 7, 8 and 9 p. m.

WTAS (275), Villa Olivia, Elgin, Ill. Concert, 8:30 o'clock.

WWJ (517), Detroit. Program, 1 p. m. and 6:30 o'clock.

BACK TO CANADA TO ESCAPE COLD

Reginald Bellingham Going Back to Calgary.

When Reginald Bellingham, aged seventeen, left his own fireside in Winnipeg, Canada, a few weeks ago, most of the United States was enjoying balmy, spring-like weather, and he naturally thought that the further south he traveled the warmer it would be. He got as far as Decatur, landing here about two weeks ago, broke and hungry. He was allowed to stay in the city rest rooms for a week, but being unable to find work he finally went out to the county farm.

When the temperature got to eighteen below zero he felt the cold more than he ever had in Canada. It seemed to be a different kind of cold altogether and he longed for Canada. A letter was sent to his folks back home, and Saturday the answer came in the form of a ticket to Winnipeg and $5 cash, and a request to Chief Crump to send the boy to the Wabash ticket office and get him started on the home trip. Reginald leaves for Canada today, resolved that if he again starts south it will be in the summer time.

Contagion.

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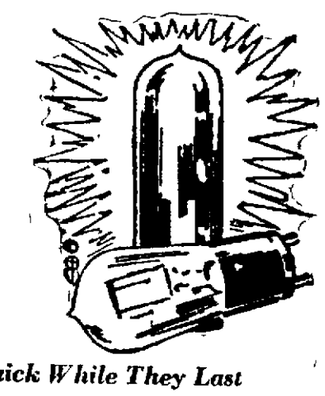
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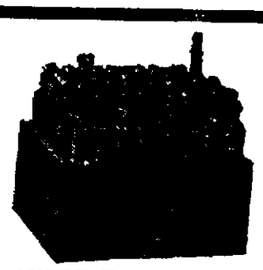
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Section Four
Markets and Want Ads.

Linn & Scruggs to Move To Bachman Building

Furniture Store to Go to Remodeled Syndicate Block—Big Business Change Comes After Year's Negotiations.

An agreement was concluded Saturday night by which the Linn and Scruggs company will move from the corner of East Main and South Water streets to the Bachman building at the southwest corner of North Main and Prairie avenue. It is expected that the department store will be ready for business in the new location by Nov. 1, of this year.

Part of the change will be for Bachman Brothers to remodel the three rooms and upper floors of the Syndicate block owned by C. F. Bachman into a modern, handsome, up to date retail business house and move their furniture store from the big gray building that was built for it about twelve years ago.

MONTHS OF NEGOTIATION.

Formal announcement of the change of location is made by the Linn and Scruggs company this morning. Negotiations for the new location have been under way for many months. They have been talked about as finally concluded more than once in the last three months and then something came up to delay the deal.

A few months ago when it appeared that all the discussion had ended and the plans abandoned, John F. Mattes, as an interested North Main street property owner, continued to propose new plans and bring about interviews between Messrs. Prentice and Holt of the Linn and Scruggs company and C. F. Bachman of Bachman Brothers, and it is directly due to the efforts of Mr. Mattes that the agreement has finally been perfected.

No longer ago than ten days it appeared that everything was all off and there was no longer any prospect of bringing about what was not only the biggest change in the retail business circles in the history of Decatur but was the more complicated because it involved the moving of such a big store as that of the Bachman Brothers. Nothing like it has ever been brought about in Decatur where a furniture store occupying five floors and basement changed its location to make room for one of the biggest and best department stores in Central Illinois.

MORE ROOM—LONGER LEASE

The announcement of the Linn and Scruggs company is to the effect that the change is made because of inability to get as much room and as long a lease as was needed in the location that has been occupied since 1880.

In the new location they get 15,000 square feet more floor space and a lease for thirty years, with an option of buying the building at any time in the first five years. They get possession of the new building on Sept. 1 and expect to complete alterations and move in ready for business by Nov. 1.

The alterations will include installing two new elevators, removing partitions on three floors to extend the store rooms forty feet farther west, making additional entrances, changing and improving windows, putting in pneumatic tubes, fitting up rest rooms and adding much new and modern equipments for a department store.

There is now a modern passenger elevator on the north side of the building. It will be left there and two new ones will be installed on the south side. The firm hopes to keep the alterations and moving expenses under $60,000, which is the estimate that has been made.

WELL ADAPTED.

Fortunately the arrangement of columns and the shape of the rooms are such that the fixtures now owned and in use can be set up in the new location. In some respects they are better adapted to the new building than the one now occupied.

So admirably is the new building adapted to the use of the Linn and Scruggs company that it was considered a piece of great good fortune to find a building so large and well suited in every way for the business of the firm.

Finding a building ready made for a department store is ordinarily an impossibility. The only way is to tear down a fairly good business building in a suitable location. In this instance the building could not be any better fitted for the purpose if erected especially for the firm and the location is in every way desirable.

For a store like the Linn and Scruggs store, more than forty years in one location, to move from one locality to another is a great event in the history of the business of a city like Decatur. However, it is not an unusual development in cities.

CHANGES.

Often the business district is changing and moving with the development of the residence districts of the city. When the Linn and Scruggs store went to the corner of Water and East Main streets, that was the center of Decatur, the northern limits of the city were just the other side of the Wabash, the western limits were about where Pine street is, the eastern limits were west of Jasper street. Now the residence district extends a mile farther in all three directions, but not much farther south, and it is a well known fact for many years that the center of the retail shopping district has been moving north.

Anyone acquainted with the history of the retail district in cities will recall changes that have been made.

In Chicago the center of the retail shopping district has been moving northward and eastward.

In New York City there have been many and long discussions as to the causes and effects of the changes that have been going on in the location of the retail shopping center.

In the memory of business men now in Decatur the shopping center was below Fourteenth street where A. T. Stewart had his big store, now Wanamaker's. At present the retail shopping center is at Forty-second street and very evidently moving northward.

An example closer to home is in St. Louis, where some years ago the retail shopping center was at Third street and now it is above Tenth street.

NOT DETERIORATION.

The changes do not mean the deterioration of loss of the sections from which the shops move. Usually the locations vacated by the shops are occupied by financial institutions or businesses of just as much advantage to the neighborhood. This is true of Decatur, where banking houses, high class business offices, drug stores, jewelry stores and other valuable retail stores have become most numerous in the district that was the center of the Decatur retail shopping district when Linn and Scruggs moved to the present location.

While this is the opening of the first big department store on North Main street, there is talk to the effect that other stores prominent in the retail business of the city will soon follow suit as more than one owner of a big store in other locations has been seriously planning to move to North Main and it is quite generally expected that now the ice is once broken these owners will bring to a conclusion changes that have been in their minds and which they have frequently discussed.

Decatur

Good for the Town.

The proposed move of the Linn & Scruggs company from its present location at South Water and East Main street to North Main street and West Prairie avenue cannot but be looked upon as a good move for the town as the community expects it to be for this long established firm.

Too small a business district is not good for a city. Too great congestion of retail business leads to unbalanced rentals, dangerous traffic conditions and needless crowding.

The expansion of the active retail business section should be beneficial to all.

Decatur has grown steadily for two decades. The active retail district has remained almost stationary in size.

Decatur is too large a city to remain longer a one street town.

Its loop should be and seems destined now to be fairly evenly occupied by active retail business.

That is as it should be.

Symmetrical growth of the business district is desirable. It is just as desirable as the same kind of a growth in other districts.

The move which is about to be made will lead quickly to other developments which will tend to balance still more the retail business part of this growing city.

With the entire city growing in population, with the retail business increasing steadily in volume the time was certain to come when the busy district must burst the bounds in which it had been held for twenty years.

That time has come. The re-adjustment is in process and as the years pass and this expansion goes steadily onward it will be seen that it was a natural step, a beneficial expansion that was bound to come.

Store Organized and Opened Here on Oct. 11, 1869

On Oct. 11, 1869, W. H. Linn and W. R. Scruggs opened a dry goods store in Decatur in a room about twenty by seventy-five feet located near the middle of the block on Merchant street and the firm of Linn & Scruggs was in business in Decatur.

It has been continuously in business in this city ever since, growing with Decatur from the little village set down in the mud then to the city that it now is and keeping pace with, or rather keeping ahead of the city with which it has been identified for more than a half century, growing from the village store of that time to the city store of the present.

ON MERCHANT STREET.

A year after the firm had been established in the little room in the middle of the block the store was moved to the corner of Merchant street and what was then known as "The Old Square," now Lincoln Square, in a building which stood on the site now occupied by the Bachrach store, succeeding in that location its principal competitor of the time, Stamper & Condell.

Ten years later, in 1880, the company moved to a building which had been especially erected for its use by Orlando Powers on part of the site now occupied by the Standard Life building. Here the business grew and developed with Decatur and the surrounding territory until 1895 when the firm had its first disastrous fire.

The store was immediately rebuilt and put into condition for use, being made as modern as the stores of the times then were, with a greatly enlarged floor space, something like 40,000 square feet.

PRESENT FIRM.

The business was continued along the same general lines of the old firm until 1907 when J. Reeves Holt and T. J. Prentice, both formerly with Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Co. of St. Louis, bought the stock of the company and took over the business.

In 1914 there occurred the very disastrous fire which wiped out not only the Linn & Scruggs building but also the Powers Grand Opera house.

During the time of the building of the present structure in which the firm is doing business Linn & Scruggs carried on their business in the Bachman building to which they are now planning to move.

A rush job of building was made in getting the quarters now occupied by the firm ready for them and in seven months and nineteen days after the fire the firm re-opened for business in the Orlando Powers building as it was then called, using the basement, the first, second and part of the third floor for the various departments of the rapidly expanding business.

The firm had at the time of the first fire 20,000 square feet, after that 40,000 in the new building on that corner, after the second fire, 58,000, and now in the new location will have 73,000.

Bachmans to Syndicate Block

To Remodel Where Laundry Is Now.

"We expect to remodel part of the Syndicate block for the furniture store," said Charles Bachman, owner of much of that piece of business property.

"It is understood that the Norman Laundry Co. will build this summer and as soon as I can get possession of the building I will prepare it for the furniture stock. If it becomes necessary we could, of course, come into this building temporarily."

Mr. Bachman was then at the store of the People's Furniture Co., 240 East Main street, also owned by the Bachman firm.

MAY REORGANIZE.

Mr. Bachman had nothing to say about a rumored reorganization of the firm but it is generally understood that changes in the personnel of the Bachman Bros. Co. will follow the moving from the big gray store that will be leased to the Linn & Scruggs Co.

No Plans Yet Announced By Standard Life

What the plans of the Standard Life Insurance Co. are for the building when the Linn & Scruggs Co. leave it are unknown although it is known that when J. R. Paisley, president of the company, was in Decatur recently he discussed the possibilities of the property should the insurance company and the Linn & Scruggs Co. fail to get together.

Leasing the space now occupied by the Linn & Scruggs Co. to one tenant was discussed and also the plan of cutting up that large space on the first floor into smaller store rooms or even of making an arcade of it as is sometimes done in large cities with small shops on either side of a main aisle or lobby.

The second floor and that part of the third floor now occupied by the store could be converted into offices which could be readily rented.

$32,415 RAISED FOR NEW SCHOOL

St. James' Catholic Makes Annual Report.

MAY START THIS YEAR

Church Closes Successful Year.

The annual financial report of St. James Catholic church, just issued, shows that the church now has $32,415.41 in its fund for a new school building. The total raised during the year 1923 was $16,234.49. The balance in the fund had been raised the previous year. The church hopes to get its new school building enterprise started this year.

Receipts from miscellaneous sources, outside of the building fund, were $14,306.91 for the year 1923. The balance on hand at the end of the year was $156.78. The report in full follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	$ 17.33
Sunday and Holyday collections	1107.05
Envelope Offerings	5027.93
Pew Rent	3550.45
Donations	391.75
Forty Hours and Evening Services	422.23
Church Societies	510.00
Diocesan Collections	912.70
Japanese Relief	175.00
European Relief	1045.00
Sundry Sources	1147.55
Total	$14,306.91
New School Building Fund 1922	$16150.92
New School Building Fund 1923	16234.49
Total Building Fund	$32,415.41

EXPENDITURES.

Salary Rector and Assistant	$ 2100.00
Salary Teachers	2000.00
Salary Organist and Sacristan	300.00
Salary Sexton	1200.00
Cathedraticum	275.00
Fuel and Light	1494.50
Insurance	264.46
Taxes	110.73
Water and Telephone	190.95
Church Furnishings	763.56
House Furnishings	748.21
General Repairs	1100.95
Diocesan Collections	912.70
Japanese Relief	175.00
European Relief	1045.00
Sundries	220.05
Transferred to School Fund	1250.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1924	356.78
Total	$14,306.91

BOK PEACE AWARD MEETING MONDAY

Two Speakers At Y. W. C. A. Open Session.

Many people are expressing much interest in the open meeting for the explanation of the Bok peace award. The plan is to be explained by W. F. Hardy and C. A. Walt and the meeting is being held under the auspices of the educational committee of which Mrs. H. C. Schaub is chairman. She and Mrs. Guy P. Lewis will preside at the meeting which is to be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A.

Both men and women are invited to attend this meeting and during the evening balloting will be done, the ballots used being supplied by the national organization of the Y. W. C. A. All members of the association are requested to use the special ballots which is in order to allow for the determining of the stand of association members on this subject.

The meeting is held in response to the plea of Mrs. Robert E. Speer of New York City, president of the national board of the Y. W. C. A.

ROOSEVELT P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY

T. M. Beam Of High School Will Give Address.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Roosevelt Junior high school will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, in the school. Prof. T. M. Beam, principal of the high school, will talk on "The Outlook for the Child after Leaving Junior High." Mrs. H. P. Baylor will sing, and Jack Zimmer will give a reading.

A business meeting also will be held. The February meeting of the association will be an all day visiting day and all parents are urged to make their plans to visit the school on that day.

TO GIVE FAREWELL AT CENTRAL J. H.

For Mothers Whose Children Are to Go to D. H. S.

A farewell to the mothers of the children who will leave the Central Junior High school in February for the High school will be held by the Parent-Teachers' Association Monday evening at 7:30 in the Central Junior High school annex. There will be a business meeting. The members have been hearing lectures at the meetings but on account of the farewell there will be no lecture at this time. Refreshments will be served. A large crowd is expected.

J. L. DECK HEADS BAR ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting to Be Held in Danville.

COMMITTEES NAMED

To Draft Bill on Declaratory Judgments.

Jesse L. Deck of Decatur was elected president of the Federation of Local Bar associations of the Third Judicial district of Illinois at the close of the eighth annual meeting of the organization in the circuit court rooms Saturday evening. Mr. Deck was formerly vice president of the association.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice-president — Harold Lindley, Danville.

Secretary-treasurer — George H. Webb, Springfield.

Governor—W. K. Bracken, Bloomington.

Danville was awarded the next session of the association.

HEAR ADDRESSES.

Following a luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. annex at which Roger Sherman of Chicago and Judge Frank K. Dunn of Charleston were the speakers, the association resumed the discussion of propositions in law reform for the state of Illinois presented by Horace W. McDavid, representing the committee on law reform of the Illinois State Bar association.

PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were passed following the discussion, favoring the principle of the declaratory judgment act defeated in the last session of the legislature and approving the proposed law giving the supreme court of Illinois the rule-making power to make, alter and amend rules for regulating the pleading, practice and procedure in all courts of record in the state.

The original bill on the declaratory judgment which was tabled in the house judiciary committee, was not concurred in by the association, as it was pointed out that the bill, as proposed might be construed as being unconstitutional in form, but the principle was accepted.

TO DRAFT BILL

A committee composed of E. E. Donnelly of Bloomington, John H. Armstrong of Champaign and L. E. Stone of Springfield was appointed to draft a bill embodying the principles of declaratory judgments to be presented to the law reform committee of the Illinois Bar association for acceptance to be presented at the next session of the state legislature.

The questions "Should the evidence act be so amended as to provide for the admission of the depositions of a deceased witness," and "Should our chancery courts be given the statutory power to appoint a trustee to represent the future interests of persons not in being," two other questions of law reform were also discussed in the convention.

Y. M. GLEE CLUB CONCERT FEB. 8

Pines Orchestra Will Assist in Program.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Both Organizations Doing Well.

The Y. M. C. A. Glee club, assisted by the Pines Y. M. C. A. orchestra will give its first home concert in the auditorium of the Decatur high school the evening of Feb. 8 at 8:15 o'clock it was announced Saturday evening by General Secretary W. H. Duerr of the Y. M. C. A.

The Glee club's appearance will be the first in Decatur. Organized a year ago, the club has been practicing almost regularly under the direction of Eldon Geiger until at the present time it has reached a high degree of perfection. It appeared at the Pana chautauqua during the last summer and met with an enthusiastic reception and the club's appearance at home is looked forward to by all who have heard of its fine work.

ORCHESTRA GROWING.

The Pines Y. M. C. A. orchestra, under the direction of Rex Reese has made an appearance in Decatur and is comparatively well known since its recital in the high school several months ago. At that time it showed promise of becoming an exceptional musical organization and has been steadily improving since.

A committee composed of Rex Reese, Eldon Geiger and Rufus Peabody has been appointed to outline the program for the concert. W. H. Duerr and Ralph Varner will have charge of the publicity, and the ticket committee is yet to be appointed.

By agreement between the two organizations, any profits accruing from the concert will be turned over to the general board of the Y. M. C. A. to be used by a committee of that board to investigate plans for a future building campaign for the organization in the city.

STATE AUTO MEET.

The Illinois Automobile association meets in Chicago, Jan. 28. The Decatur Motor club is entitled to six delegates.

LLOYD W. SNERLY LEASES NEW ROOM

To Move Block North in February, 1925.

TO REORGANIZE THEN

Wants to Get Away from Business.

Lloyd W. Snerly who now has a grocery store at 259 North Main street, corner of North Main and West William street, has closed a contract with Dr. A. S. Waltz for a lease on the building at 245 North Main street, the lease to begin at the expiration of Mr. Snerly's lease on his present quarters in February, 1925.

Mr. Snerly's present lease expires in a year from the coming February and in order to be certain of having a place to which to move he made the contract for the lease of the property of Dr. Waltz, the room now occupied by the Carter Tire Co.

OWNED BY HERALD.

The building in which Mr. Snerly now has his store belongs to The Herald but what that company plans to do with it when Mr. Snerly moves next year is not known.

"It is quite probable that our business will be re-organized at that time," said Mr. Snerly Saturday in speaking of the change which he expects to make next year.

"I want to be able to get away from the business more myself and in the new location I believe we can reduce the overhead considerably. I wanted to be sure to have a location when my lease here expired. I tried to buy on the street but without success. Nobody was willing to sell any of the property that I wanted, so I have leased the room from Dr. Waltz."

FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS MONDAY

To Make Plans for Next Season.

The annual meeting of the Macon County Fair association will be held at the Farm Bureau building Monday beginning at 10 o'clock that morning.

The election of officers will take place at this meeting and plans for the coming year and for the improvement of the fair grounds which have been leased will be talked over with the stockholders and all others who are interested enough to attend.

Lunch will be served at the building at the noon hour.

CALLS MEETING OF GRAIN MEN

Consider Operation of Hominy Plant.

C. A. Burke is calling a meeting of grain dealers, farmers and others in Central Illinois who are interested to meet in his office, 118½ East William street at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to discuss the American Hominy Co. plant at Union street. The plant is now idle due to financial troubles of the company.

Mr. Burke is sendig out about 500 letters. It is his idea that something can be done to reopen the plant. Decatur has long been known as the white corn center of the country and the closing of this plant, it is believed, will be keenly felt. The meeting is to see what can be done about organizing a company to operate the plant.

BISHOP WALDORF FOR GRACE M. E.

To Speak At Passion Week Services.

Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf will come to Decatur for Passion week, speaking each evening of that week in Grace Methodist church, and preaching the Easter Sunday morning sermon. Bishop Waldorf is now in the Wichita, Kan., area and is one of the popular and outstanding bishops of the Methodist church.

Bishop Waldorf was elected on the third ballot at the last general conference, previous to which he was pastor of the First Methodist church in Cleveland, Ohio.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

Dr. W. A. Frymire Will Tell Of Experiences In Africa.

The regular monthly meeting of St. John's Men's Club will be held at the parish house of St. John's Episcopal church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On the program for the evening there will be several vocal selections by a men's quartet, after which Dr. W. A. Frymire will talk on his experiences of ten years residence among the natives in Africa. Light refreshments will be served.

Brick Co. Will Erect Office Building at Plant

To Have Large Display Room—Will Expand Business on Several Lines.

Plans are already being drawn by Brooks & Bramhall, architects, for an office building and display room for the Decatur Brick Co., on ground which has recently been acquired by the company adjacent to the ground now owned by it on which the brick factory is located, at the end of North Calhoun street.

The company announces that during the coming year it will get into the general building supply business and will handle not only brick which the company manufactures but also other lines of brick, sand, cement, gravel, re-inforcing steel, terra cotta and other lines of building material.

BOUGHT GROUND.

On the land which it has acquired during the last year, a tract four lots wide and a block long, running from North Calhoun street to the Railroad avenue, the company plans to erect this two story office and display building this spring and to carry its stock of supplies.

The building will be thirty-two by sixty feet with the offices on the first floor and the display room on the second.

By the use of both elevated and depressed tracks the handling of the materials which the company will handle will be greatly facilitated, particularly the handling of sand and gravel.

Possibly during this year the company will also establish a roofing plant.

ANOTHER NEW LINE.

Next year the company will enter another new line which is developing over the country—the establishment of a central mixing plant where mortar, cement and eventually plaster will be mixed mechanically and delivered to building jobs by speedy trucks.

Particularly for mortar which is now usually colored for the building of brick houses it has been found that the central mixing plant tends to deliver mortar more uniform in color than when it is hand mixed in the boxes on the job. This branch of the business probably will not be undertaken this year. It is planned as part of the development for 1925.

EXTEND BUSINESS.

The brick company has been gradually extending its business and now ships its product of fine face brick to fifteen different states, Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee and states added to the territory last summer.

The addition of these southern states, with those of the southwest added last year, tend to give the company a longer business year as the building season in the south begins earlier and closes later than it does in the northern states.

The brick factory has been closed for about two weeks for repairs but it will start again tomorrow.

Reports from its territory indicate a good business during 1924.

ABOUT TOWN

A. H. MILLS, of Decatur, not a large man himself, is very proud of his three sons who were recently all here at one time. "I have over eighteen feet and over 600 pounds of sons" he said one day when it was remarked as he introduced Harold to someone—

"You raise good sized one, Andy."

Harold is six feet four inches, Ralph six feet two and a half inches while Hubert is the puny one of the trio he being only six feet and half an inch and weighing only a trifle over 200 pounds.

A PROMINENT Decatur doctor has a radio outfit in his apartment which he wisely put in a different room from that in which he wants to study or work.

The other night a friend came in and after visiting a bit asked if he might try the radio.

Consent was given and soon the owner of the radio heard his friend make more or less uncomplimentary remarks to himself about his lack of success in "getting" anything that he wanted.

"Say," he said as he came back into the room where his doctor friend was trying to study. "I can't get anything but some people talking. Wish you would look it over for me."

The friend did so, put the ear phones in place and then laughed. He had run a wire to the apartment below so that those living there could listen in when he was receiving and the voices of these persons were what the friend had been hearing.

The last that he had heard was—"That's the reason I told you to wear the long ones."

This took place during the recent very cold weather.

AN interested person helping with the sale of tickets for the Lions' Club benefit play entered W. H. Wiley's office at Gushard's and said, "Mr. Wiley, have you bought a ticket to the Lion's Club play yet?"

Returned Mr. Wiley, "No, I haven't. What play is that?"

"The play 'Am I intruding'", which is the play's title.

Returned Mr. Wiley, "Oh, no. Not at all!" as he hastily pushed the papers he was working on, from him.

A MOTHER of a son about four years old was busily working in the kitchen when she heard a terrible noise as if the whole upstairs had caved in. She rushed to the living room and found her small son rubbing himself in much pain. He had fallen all the way down the stairs.

"Gene," she asked anxiously, "Did you hurt your back?"

Gene looked at her with tears in his eyes and said, "I didn't fall on my back, mother."

A LOCAL automobile salesman found something new demanded of him by a prospective customer, a Decatur professional man, in the last few days. This professional man is buying a coupe and one specification was that he must be able to reach the back seat with his hand from the front seat, where he will sit to drive. His reason was that he had two children that occupied the back seat of their touring car when they went out riding. These two youngsters get to raising a disturbance and the father being unable to reach them from his seat in front, is unable to quell the disturbance. He said he wanted a car where he could reach back and "get those kids and shake the life out of 'em."

JACK H. KOHLER, who played recently with the Chicago Stock Company in Springfield and also visited Decatur was a former Decatur boy as was mentioned at the time. He was a nephew of the late C. P. Thatcher but he had not been in Decatur for twenty years. He had not even heard of Mr. Thatcher's death. He had no reason for avoiding Decatur. Several times in the course of that twenty years he started toward Decatur with the full intention of getting back to the scenes of his youth but every time something happened to change his route and the nearest point he ever reached was St. Louis.

When Mr. Kohler reached Decatur on this trip the thing that he visualized most clearly was the old Thatcher residence on North Water street. He took a taxicab at the railroad station and asked to be driven to Mr. Thatcher's home. The taxicab driver did not know where C. P. Thatcher lived.

"Never mind that," said Mr. Kohler, "Just drive up Water street and I'll show you where he lives."

The taxicab driver drove as he was directed and when he reached the former site of the Thatcher home he found it occupied by the Empress theater. Of course there are plenty of people who could direct him to the Thatcher home but he had to go over again in a city which was completely strange to him.

EXPERT testimony as to whether or not it was really cold the morning of Saturday a week ago when the mercury touched eighteen degrees below zero will be furnished by Guy Ferre.

That morning as he was stretched out comfortably in the bed on the sleeping porch in that beautiful new home that he has on the hill in the Montgomery addition he had a suspicion that the temperature was rather lower than normal and being afflicted with that curiosity which seems born in us all to know whether or not he was really cold he slipped on his bath robe and a pair of slippers to go out on the front porch to read the thermometer.

When he saw where the mercury stood he was quite satisfied that it was very cold and more so when he started to go back into the house and he found that the door had slammed shut with the night latch on.

In bath robe and slippers, standing on the porch on that high hill with the mercury at eighteen, below zero and a keen wind coming out of the northwest Mr. Ferre was rapidly congealing.

The door would not open. No one heard his knocks and he finally raced around the house to "hoo hoo" to other sleepers on the sleeping porch until one of them came down to let him in.

FAME is a fleeting thing and often the best known people are really the least known just as the obvious is least often noticed. To bear out that theory, witness an incident at a recent meeting of Decatur citizens for the purpose of organizing a public meeting for the discussion of the Bok peace plan.

"—And the plan will be discussed by Warren F. Hardy and Clarence A. Walt," announced the chairman in concluding the outline of arrangements.

The secretary, a woman whose work is closely linked in the civic work of the community looked up from her notes.

"Who are these men, so that I may tell the newspaper reporters of the meeting," she asked.

It was an embarrasing moment for both the chairman and the secretary when it was necessary to explain that Mr. Hardy is editor of The Herald while Mr. Walt is one of the editorial writers for The Review.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THAT'S A POUND OF GUM DROPS—YOU OWE ME THIRTY CENTS

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COME NOW—I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR COMPLAINING—GET YOUR COAT AND HAT ON AND GO OVER TO DOCTOR SCOTT AND HAVE THE ACHING TOOTH PULLED

OH, NO—IT WON'T HURT—IT WILL BE OUT BEFORE YOU KNOW IT—DR. SCOTT WOULDN'T HURT YOU.

YES, BUT I KNOW IT IS GONNA HURT

GEE, WHAT'S HE WANTA GO T' DR. SCOTT FOR? WHY DON'T HE GO T' OUR DENTIST? HE'S A PAINLESS ONE.

WHY DON'T YA TELL HIM NOT T' GO T' DR. SCOTT, AN' GO T' YOUR DENTIST?

SAY, FRECKLES, I KNOW WHERE YA CAN GET YER TOOTH PULLED AN IT WON'T HURT A SPECK—GO T' DR. TEETER, HE'S GOT GAS T' GIVE YA

YEAH—HE PULLED ONE OF MY TOOTHS ONCE AN' I NEVER KNOWED IT.

HURRY UP—WE'LL WAIT OUT HERE FOR YA

YEP—TH' SIGN SAYS PAINLESS DENTIST

DR. TEETER PAINLESS DENTIST

YOW

WHATSA MATTER??? HE DIDN'T HURT YA, DID HE?

NO—BUT HE WOKE ME UP JUST WHEN I WUZ DREAMIN' I OWNED A CANDY STORE!!!

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LEGION PREPARES FOR MEMBER DRIVE

Competition Among Various Branches.

ONE GENERAL STAFF

Fred Hoyt Head of Entire Campaign.

The full committee which will have charge of the membership campaign which will be undertaken by Castle Williams post American Legion, was announced Saturday night by Fred Hoyt, general chairman of the committee and work on the securing of members will begin at once

The plan devised by Mr Hoyt provides for the formation of a 'general staff' or committee on membership which shall be permanent and will place the securing of memberships on a competitive basis between the different branches of the service

VARIOUS BRANCHES

Representatives of each branch of the army and of the navy of marine corps will be members of the general staff and will recruit their committee members which will in turn attempt to secure a hundred per cent membership of their branch of the service in the Legion

Already the Marine corps has formed a separate organization and it is expected that other branches of the service will organize their men in several organizations that will function both as organizations and as units of the Legion

TO GIVE PROGRAM

It is possible that the various branches of the service will be given different duties in the Legion from time to time in the way of furnishing programs entertainments or other duties and the competition between the branches is expected to reflect in the growth and field of endea or of the Legion organization as a whole Fred Hoyt heads the committee as chief of staff and the other officers with the branches of service for which they will be responsible will be as follows

Infantry—Capt J P Murphy Henry S Fulks Omer E Davenport C A Miller Carl Meacham

Machine Gun—Lutz Krigbaum

Field Artillery Coast Artillery and Cavalry—Ben Gillett Henry Carr Sergeant Kanodle

Signal Corps Ordnance Corps and Chemical Warfare section—Byron Morris

Quartermaster Corps Finance section and Transport section—A F Cushing

Medical department and Sanitary [illegible] George [illegible] E F [illegible] White

[illegible]—Dr H F Bechman

Marine Corps—Dr A A Maxwell Sergeant Handley

Navy—Ed Hayes Charles Lee [illegible]

Engineers—Tom Ramsey

Musicians—G C Fich Clifford Conger

Inspector General and Intelligence departments—J F Hitchcock

Judge Advocate and Adjutant General departments—Raymond Denz

A meeting will be called in the near future for the formal organization of the committee and the formulation of definite plans for the campaign

Charles Stough adjutant of Castle Williams post who has been touring the Eighteenth Congressional district for the Legion state department reports that 1924 will be the largest year in point of membership that the Legion has ever had and that all posts are conducting membership campaigns with excellent results

WOMEN VOTERS NAME COMMITTEES

Meeting Jan. 17—Start for Members Soon.

The Macon County League of Women Voters, just now in the process of organization has appointed through its board of directors the members from this county who represent it on the state committees These state committees are of special interest since their very names indicate much of the work they do and of the interest and activities of the League The new appointees are:

Women in Industry—Miss May K. Curran

Uniform Laws Concerning Women—Mrs M N Bascom

Social Hygiene— Mrs P W Wipperman

Child Welfare—Mrs M E Lobenstein

Living Costs—Miss Ada Niedermeyer

Education—Mrs C M Jack

International Cooperation for Prevention of War—Miss Fannie Bivans

COMMITTEE HEADS

The local committee heads which have been appointed are

Publicity—Mrs E H Smith

Membership—Miss Beatrice Atlass

Finance—Mrs Grover Poole

Program—Miss Amanda Elliott

Efficiency in Government — Mrs Myrtle Edwards

OFFICERS

The officers of the organization are

President—Mrs M E Craig

Vice-president— Miss Beatrice Atlass

Recording secretary — Mrs R. F Sylvester.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Della Hubbart

Treasurer—Mrs Grover Poole

The directors named for Decatur are Mrs G A. Wright, Mrs Eugenie M Bacon Mrs G E Chamberlain, Mrs Myrtle Edwards Miss Eugenia Allin

Directors from the county are Mrs D W Earl Forsyth, Mrs G W Gardner, Macon Mrs David Downing Niantic Mrs Hayden Veech Long Creek

MEET JAN 17

The next meeting of the League will be held in the Y W C A Thursday Jan 17 to complete the organizations and plan for the membership drive This meeting is for committees but all members are invited and any others who are interested in the organization

The membership drive will begin soon and it is hoped to enlist a great number of women in the League which is primarily for the purpose of educating the women along the lines of citizenship and to get them interested enough to go out to the polls on election day and to appear in the primaries Contrary to the belief of many people the League is non-partisan and women of all political parties belong

Mrs Kenneth McKenzie of Urbana, the president of the Champaign County League will be present in the Jan 17 meeting and will be one of the speakers

The members plan a league in every township in the county which shall be an active one Other plans include monthly meetings when live subjects relative to citizenship will be discussed Later on citizenship schools and study classes for small groups are planned for the study of civic and state government

Strongest Living Man "Does Dishes" And Makes Clothes for the Baby

SANDOW AND BREITBART

Sandow		Breitbart
5 ft 8 in	Height	6 ft. 1 in.
18 in	Neck	19 in.
19¼ in	Biceps	15 in.
16¾ in	Forearm	12¼ in.
34 in	Waist	37 in
48 in.	Chest	48 in
26¾ in	Thigh	27 in
18 in	Calf	16 in
190 lbs	Weight	225 lbs.

BY STEVE HANNAGAN.

New York — Sigmund Brietbart, said to be the strongest living man, is but a servant to his wife in their home

He cooks, sews darns hose, washes dishes and often puts his six-year-old son to bed

'Sigmund is so handy around the house' says his wife 'He is as gentle as he is strong and takes a delight in doing the little things that most men despise '

Probably the strong man s neatest fireside accomplishment is sewing

"Sigmund is very dainty with needle and thread ' says Mrs Breitbart "And he is very original Sometimes he has an unique idea for a garment for the baby Then he cuts out the goods and sews it into the finished product He might have been an excellent tailor '

The Polish Apollo' as he is known in his native land bends steel bars into various shapes that would require long work at a forge He chews links of chains apart with the nonchalance of a stenographer snapping her cud of gum He drives nails into heavy timber with his bare hand easier than an artist pushes a thumb tack into a drawing board He supports a motordrome on which two men ride motorcycles at a rapid gait The motordrome riders and motorcycles weigh 3500 pounds

Breitbart came to this country to make a vaudeville tour Now he is featured at the gigantic Hippodrome Theater

Born in Lodz, Poland, the son of the village blacksmith Breitbart s childhood toys were horseshoes and nails Of a studious turn of mind he learned to bend them in such a way as to make it easy.

Breitbart is 36 years old and doesn't look at all like a strong man He has a kindly face, wears glasses, is subject to head colds and melancholia—even as you and I He loves children, and is a persistent reader, his particular interest centering in the histories of the ancient Roman Empire when strength was an object of worship

Probably this modern Sandow gets a kick from that sort of literature, dreaming of the stir he could have created by skipping past Nero's palace with a leather bit in his teeth pulling a train of chariots

Breitbart works 40 minutes a day at his profession of strong man The other day his manager asked him to give a special exhibition for some visiting notables

'No, I can t do it," he answered 'My work is killing me now"



Sigmund Breitbart, who claims to be strongest man in the world, his wife, whom he assists with housework, and their six-year-old son.

HAYS, FILM CZAR, REMAINS SILENT

Overlord of Movies Not Discussing Mabel.

BY GRAHAM STEPHENS.
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Los Angeles, Jan. 12—If Will Hays started for Hollywood "with his chin out" to clean up the movies, something must have happened on the way, for what he has of a chin was limply caressing his adam's apple by the time he reached the film capital.

Will Hays, "overlord of the Movies," "Czar of the Screen," "Sultan of the Silver Sheet,' or whatever his numerous press agents can think up as high sounding titles, was meek and uncommunicative, and amazingly uninformed about the shooting scraps that recently again brought the film world into the limelight of notoriety, when he gave audience to newspaper men.

HEARD ABOUT IT.

Mr Hays had heard of the shooting of Courtland Dines by Mabel Normand's love crazed chauffeur during the New Year's party at Dines apartment at which he was entertaining Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, but only in a vague way by a glance at the news reports, and he had nothing to say

That wasn't what brought him to Los Angeles No, not at all He had no investigation of his own in mind, wasn't particularly interested in that phase except that everybody should work for the good of the game and all of that.

HIS OBJECTIVES

Of the curbing of extravagance in production, of putting the industry on a firmer basis, and of the tremendous things Will Hays has done for the movies, Mr. Hays was not only ready to talk, but also to grow eloquent and loquacious. However his audience was cold and walked out on the performance.

Mr. Hays as a movie dictator, has long ceased to be regarded in Hollywood in any other light than the possessor of a fat contract who is holding on for the money that is in it. He has little authority and less influence in the film world than a dozen other men who might be named, and no authority and no influence over production or the people engaged in the making of motion pictures.

TEACHERS DEMAND CHANGE IN LAWS

Chicago, Jan. 12—The Chicago Teachers' Federation today voted to raise $50,000 to start a campaign for the "enforcement or repeal' of the present state tax laws. A committee was appointed to take up their taxation plans with Mayor Dever.

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Coupons for copies of the reprint of the first twenty six chapters of "The Story of Decatur" are being received by The Review by every mail and many are coming to the office to get their copies

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Coupons for copies have been received from many Decatur people who are living away from here now, including the following Mrs J G Vance, Los Angeles, Dr Ellen F Grimes New York, Mrs A F Collins, Escanaba, Mich, J H Chamberlain Prosper N D, and Mrs H D Christie, Chattanooga, Tenn

USE AUTOS TO GIVE RIVER ICE HARVEST GREATER THICKNESS

Rock Island Jan 12.—Ice raising' or growing' is the term which veteran ice men on the river here who are now putting up their supply for next supply apply to the system which they use for making the ice thicker than it would ordinarily be

Two automobiles racing erratically over the surface of the river were used this year to thicken the ice here and prepare it for the harvest Ice men explain that in the process of thickening small needles of ice extending perpendicular to the water level form on the bottom of the sheet of ice covering the river When a layer of these needles has formed a thin film of water at the freezing point adheres to the needles and the process begins again

The vibration set up by the automobiles passing over the ice according to the ice men causes the film to adhere to the needles much quicker than it ordinarily would and hence the ice farmer actually raises a crop of ice by cultivation

Why Blame Him?

Judge Ma—You ought to be ashamed to be at the foot of your class, Willie'

Willie—But it ain t my fault, Ma The feller that s always at the foot is home sick with the measles

ADMIRAL SIMS IS ANTI-WET SPEAKER

Flays Officials Who Violate Laws.

Washington, Jan 12—Government officials, who violate the laws they are charged to enforce were described as 'the most dangerous criminals of all,' by Rear Amiral William S Sims retired speaking here tonight before the convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America. The convention was preceded by a meeting of the executive council at which all officers were re-elected including Dr P A Baker of Westerville, Ohio general superintendent of the league

Admiral Sims declared every man who takes a drink is in effect a bootlegger Men who traffic in alcohol he asserted are dangerous criminals and "those who buy it are accessories in the crime ' Dr Ernest H Cherrington general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism said practically every county has passed some temperance legislation since the United States went dry

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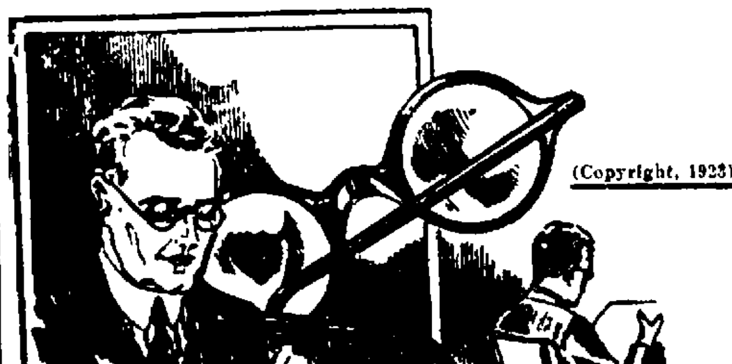
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Three Distinct Motives Lead Wall Street Through Week

Prices are Higher; Confidence Unshaken

Reserve Ratio Shows Big Increase; Gold Inflation Stimulates Investments.

BY STUART P. WEST
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New York, Jan. 12.—Wall Street, in its operations of the last week, has been governed by three distinct motives. First it has had in mind that, as usually happens at this season, trade reports will be constantly growing brighter, second, it has had in view the possible consequences of the enormous accumulation of unemployed funds, as indicated in the latest bank reports. Third, it has taken account of the better feeling in financial circles regarding the political outlook as it appears from the conservative point of view.

It was the expectation that after the period of inventory taking at the end of the year, buying would come in more freely. This is what appears to be happening, only there is no rush such as there was twelve months ago. The fact is that in most lines there is no deficiency of goods to be made up, and consequently there is no anxiety on the part of buyers about prices. A violent expansion like that of the first three months of 1923, with the accompaniment of inflated prices, is utterly inconceivable now.

BIG INCREASE.

In no week since the establishment of the Federal Reserve is there any record of an increase in the reserve ratio such as was reported by the New York bank. The jump of over eleven per cent at New York was accompanied by a rise of nearly five per cent in the system as a whole. Primarily this was due to paying off of re-discounted paper by the member banks, which were feeling the effect of the return of money especially needed for the Christmas trade and the New Year settlements.

At the same time the public was reminded that some $300,000,000 in gold was imported on balance into this country last year, and the way trade balance is still running in our favor, there is no likelihood of the flow being checked.

STIMULATES INVESTMENTS.

Having in mind the strong policy adopted by the Federal Reserve board last spring, there is no ground for a revival of last year's discussion about the dangerous consequences of a "gold inflation." Nevertheless it is true that such an inflation does exist. It takes the form of an immense fund available for investment on the one hand and on the other an abnormally large reserve which could be used for extension of credits in industrial and speculative lines were the authorities to permit it.

This situation is a powerful stimulus to investment securities, which, during the last week, have been steadily rising. It also offers great encouragement to speculative operation depending upon the use of credit.

CONTROL CONGRESS.

The third feature of the past week's markets—namely, the more confident sentiment toward politics—is something which would be out of place to discuss at any length in a financial article.

It is merely stating facts to say that Wall street and the general run of business men outside welcome proofs, like the sidetracking of the bonus and the speeding up of tax reduction, that the conservative forces in congress are in control. Moreover, with no evidence to show that the majority of the country is not back of conservative policies, Wall street is no longer disturbed, as it was two and three months ago, by the prospect of a presidential campaign.

THE FRENCH FRANC.

Regarding the continued decline in the French franc, which has been altogether the most dramatic episode of the week, it is curious to notice certain changes of attitude. Critics who were maintaining all along that it was a case of speculation without sufficient reasons, are now saying as little as they can on the whole subject. For the first time French writers and Paris correspondents are discovering that the selling of francs has come not from the Germans or the British but from the French themselves, that it represents an urgent desire to convert French paper currency into dollars and dollar securities. For the first time statesmen are telling the truth as to what the trouble is.

The head of the budget committee in the French senate stated the other day: "We know how fragile and menaced will be the balance of revenues and expenses which we have struck, as long as the enormous disequilibrium of the so-called recoverable budget from Germany is left to weigh heavily upon our finances."

HEAVY INCREASE.

This statement refers only to the heavy incerase in the interest burden growing out of the expansion of the French national debt from $4,000,000,000 francs before the war to the present $60,000,000,000 francs. Last year over half the entire expenditures in the ordinary budget consisted of interest payments. But what the French statesmen still refuse to face is the uncertainty of getting back out of Germany any considerable part of what it has borrowed from French investors and set down in its extraordinary budget as "recoverable."

If the French public fully awakens to this uncertainty will they be willing to take up the 18,000,000,000 francs or so which will have to be borrowed this year?

IN BAD SHAPE.

As to whether currency inflation is going on seriously in France, the evidence is not yet conclusive. But unless the next bank of France statement shows a very heavy reduction the fact will be that over two billion francs were added to outstanding paper notes since the third week of December and that this occurred while the government was paying off loans to the bank.

The situation is certainly working around to the stage foreseen by outside observers months ago, where France will see that it must back down on German reparations and agree to a reasonable settlement in order to save its own finances.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Jan. 12—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; Yorkers mediums and hogs $7.85; pigs, $7.60.
CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market slow.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Light market steady.
CALVES—Receipts, 250.

MONEY MARKET HOLDS INTEREST

Federal Reserve Bank Statement Is Considered Remarkable.

BY BYRON SELLER.
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New York, Jan. 12—The outstanding feature of the financial situation at the end of the week is to be found in the money market.

The statement of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, made public Friday, was one of the most remarkable in months showing as it did an increase in the ratio of total reserves to deposit and note liabilities almost without precedent. In a week this reserve jumped from 74.7 per cent to 85.9 per cent.

In the same time gold reserves increased from $873,482,000 to $943,808,423 about 8 per cent. For the system as a whole the reserve ratio rose from 73.8 per cent to 78.4 per cent and gold reserves were up $46,000,000 over the preceding week and $87,600,000 over the same week a year ago. For the New York bank the increase for the week was $70,300,000. Part of this showing was undoubtedly due to the return to the banks of gold withdrawn for holiday purposes. No matter what the explanation the reserve is striking.

CALL MONEY.

A similar story is told by the transactions in call money on the New York stock exchange during the week. It is estimated that not less than $50,000,000 was offered by lenders without finding a borrower and on Friday the quotation for call funds dropped to 3 3-4 per cent the lowest since last September.

Authorities are not agreed as to the long range effect of this enormous surplus of money on the price of commodities and of securities. Most of them take the view that the directors of the federal reserve system will be able to curb any approach to dangerous credit inflation. It will be remembered that last March when something similar seemed to be impending there came out of Washington a flood of warning which not only slowed down speculation but brought about a perceptible hesitation in trade, business men still having a vivid recollection of the collapse of 1921.

At that time the Curb was effective. Never-the-less all through the year gold continued to pour into the United States and all predictions as to a turn in the tide proved erroneous. As it stands today with the business outlook slowly but steadily improving, the country is again confronted with the problem of what shall be done with this surplus of money. Here and there a voice is raised expressive of doubt as to whether the potential temptation to inflation can permanently be resisted.

HIGHER PRICES.

Regardless of the cries as to the ultimate result it is generally agreed that the immediate effect must be demand at higher prices for all grades of fixed interest bearing securities. That is actually what has happened in the bond market this week. Funds which could find no outlet in the needs of commerce have been used in the purchase of government securities both long and short term and in the higher grades of railroad bonds and choice preferred stocks.

The market for securities of this kind has been consistently strong. Perhaps the most remarkable example is that of the $100,000,000 in American Telephone and Telegraph 5½ per cent debentures offered last November. Not only has this large amount been successfully absorbed but slowly and surely the quotation has crept upward. Another interesting test will come next week when new financing is expected in large volume. Investment bankers are confident this test will be successfully met. They feel sure that it is now a sellers and not a buyers' market for new offerings.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

The importance of the developments at Washington during the week must not be overlooked even while emphasizing money market probabilities. The brighter outlook for tax reduction of the variety favored by the secretary of the Treasury has undoubtedly been a factor in the strength of the investment market. It has brought about a certain amount of anticipatory buying of taxable securities, the yield on which at present is unattractive to investors with large incomes but which would be profitable in the event of substantial cuts as proposed by Secretary Mellon.

Neither must the strengthening sentiment in favor of abolishing the further issue of tax exempt obligations be ignored. The accomplishment of that end however, is so far ahead that the market has not yet begun to discount it.

REPORTS BEES EATING HONEY

Have Used More Now Than All Last Winter.

The bees are eating a tremendous amount of honey, says I. C. Evans, president of the Macon County Association. They have already eaten more honey than they sometimes eat all winter. The honey is of course the fuel that keeps them warm and alive and cold weather makes a heavy draft on the coal bin.

Mr. Evans adds that bee men need to watch their colonies closely to make sure that they have food. Hefting the hives occasionally will usually tell the story of the food supply and if they are quite light they will need to be fed.

WHEAT GAINS WITH CORN

New Records Reached By All Deliveries; Oats Strong.

Chicago, Jan. 12—All deliveries of corn closed today at the highest prices yet this season and so likewise did May and September oats, with wheat rallying as well. Enlarged buying of corn near the end of the day was chiefly responsible. Net gains were ¼c to ⅞@1c for corn, and ⅛c to ⅜c for oats.

Wheat closed firm, unchanged to ⅜@½c higher. In provisions, the outcome varied from 5c decline to a rise of 2c.

WEAK AT OPENING.

Except a few minutes at the start, corn and wheat showed a downward tendency during the early trade. Predictions were current that an increased movement of corn would take place next week if weather and prices remained favorable. Country offering of corn today, however, were very light, and there was a sudden change from the bear sentiment after news got out that bids from here to four different states by one big firm had resulted in the purchase of only a single carload of corn.

HIGH FEEDING PRICES.

In connection with the remarkable upward swings of the corn market it was explained that livestock feeders are paying high prices for corn in many sections, and that as a result the usual January and February accumulation of corn appear unlikely. Poor quality of much of the new corn is being felt, and extra demand owing to the exhaustion of the old crop a great deal earlier than the average time is an additional factor. Furthermore, visible stocks are only about half what they were a year ago.

A fresh advance in wheat quotations at Liverpool was of some assistance to wheat bulls. Reports of severe crop damage in France were also at hand. Oats showed independent strength as a result of good sized shipments from here.

Provisions were upheld by corn and hogs.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

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Chicago, Jan. 12—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
May....	104¾@¾	106¾	104¾	106¾	106¾
July....	107¾@107¼	107¾	106¾	107¼	107¾
Sept....	106¾@.....	106¾	106¼	106⅝	106¼
CORN—					
May....	77¼@.....	78¼	76⅞	78¼	77¼
July....	78⅝@ 78¼	79⅛	77¾	79⅛	78¼
Sept....	79¼@.....	79⅝	78¾	79⅝	79¼
OATS—					
May....	46¾@.....	46¾	46	46⅜	46
July....	44⅜@.....	44¾	44¼	44¾	44⅛
Sept....	43 @.....	43¼	42⅝	43¼	42⅝
RYE—					
May....	78 @.....	75¼	74¾	75¼	78
July....	75¼@.....	75⅝	75¼	75⅝	75¼
LARD—					
Jan....	1230@ 1217	1220	1215	1220	1222
May....	1210@.....	1212	1210	1212	1210
RIBS—					
Jan....	995@.....	.....	.....	993	995
May....	1000@.....	.....	.....	1000	1005

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan. 12—Cash wheat today closed ¼ to ½ cent better. Premiums and discounts were firm on winter and spring grades. Shipping sales here were 15,000 bushels. Receipts inspected, 13 cars. The seaboard said there was little business done on overnight offers.

Dry corn continued in good demand, and prices showed a gain of ¾ cent. Off grades were weak, with prices ½ cent lower much of the session, but at the close firmed up with the futures. Premiums and discounts were unchanged to 1 cent lower. Shipping sales here were 60,000 bushels.

Receipts inspected, 218 cars.

Oats finished unchanged to ⅛ cent better. The trading basis was unchanged to ¼ cent easier. Shipping sales here were 60,000 bushels. Receipts inspected, 65 cars.

New York Cash Market.

New York, Jan. 12—WHEAT—Spot, barely steady; No. 1 dark northern spring c. i. f. track New York, domestic, $1.40¼; No. 2 red winter do, $1.23; No. 2 hard winter f. o. b., $123¼; No. 1 Manitoba do, $1.17½; No. 2 mixed durum do, $1.13¾.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow c. i. f. New York rail, 84c; No. 2 white do, 90½c, and No. 2 mixed do, 93½c.

OATS—Spot, steady; No. 2 white, 65½ to 66c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12—WHEAT—Receipts 201 cars; 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.21⅝@1.26⅝; good to fancy $1.17⅝@1.20⅝; ordinary to good $1.14⅝@1.17⅝; May $1.13⅝; July $1.13⅞; September $1.12⅝.

CORN—3 yellow, 68c.

OATS—3 white, 42¾@42⅝c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 12—CASH WHEAT—1 red $1.19@1.19½; 2 red $1.18.

CORN—3 white, 77½@78c; 3 yellow, 78c.

OATS—2 white 48c; 3 white, 47½@47½c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1.10½; July $1.00⅝.

CORN—May 78¾c; July 79¾c.

OATS—May, 49c.



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LITTLE DAMAGE TO WINTER WHEAT

Illinois Corn Slowly Moving to Market.

H. I. Baldwin's weekly market letter says:

"The experts say that it takes 72 hours of 15 below to seriously damage the growing wheat; our severe weather did not last that long in this locality, and while we hear of damage here and there, the general opinion is that our wheat fields, so far are in good shape.

CORN TO MARKET.

"The movement of Illinois corn to market is slowly but surely increasing in volume, although one day's downpour of rain this week did not improve the conditions of ordinary wagon roads. A keen demand exists so far for all that's offered. January and February are generally good months for corn and oats to come to local elevators from the farms and the facts are that the corn is here and the price is a fair one; it looks to us like a good many corn growers are holding back for a few cents better price.

"Tax paying time is not far away and while few Illinois farmers will be actually crowded by their bankers into selling corn, it is time that banks located both in larger and smaller interior towns here have seen their deposits dwindle of late and will welcome a bunch of corn money with open arms.

QUALITY POOR.

"The quality raised in the greater part of the great corn belt in 1923 is a disappointment to both the grower and consumer; the limited quantity of good corn that was raised in the northwest will not supply the demand that exists for same. The elevators that have dryers will find use for them at least until springtime and the trade generally will have to get along (preferably without grumbling) with what nature provides. Demand for oats is good, offerings are some better."

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Jan. 12—WHEAT—2 hard $1.03; 2 red $1.13; May $1.03⅝ split bid; July $1.10⅝ asked.

CORN—2 yellow, 78½@74c; 2 mixed, 71c; May 73¾c split July 74½c asked.

OATS—2 white, 47c; 3 white, 46½c; 2 mixed 47@54c.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12—CORN—Receipts, 20 cars; unchanged; 3 yellow, 74½c; 4 yellow, 72½c; 5 yellow, 69@69½c; 6 yellow, 67½; 4 mixed 70½c.

OATS—Receipts, 8 cars; unchanged; 2 white, 43c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 12—CLOVER SEED PRIME CASH—Old $18.85; new, and January $18.75; February and March $18.90.

TIMOTHY SEED PRIME CASH—And January $4.02½; March $4.10.

St. Louis Hay.

St. Louis, Jan. 12—HAY—Receipts—10 cars, including 7 timothy, 3 clover-mixed, 2 clover, 2 alfalfa and 2 prairie. Offerings light and demand good. A general stiffening in values noticeable. Sales: Timothy 1 car example grade as $15, 1 car No. 3 at $10, 2 cars do at $17; part car do at $19, 1 car No. 2 at $21, 2 cars do at $22, 2 cars do at $23, 1 car standard at $24, 2 cars do at $25, 2 cars do at $26, 1 car do at $27. Clover-mixed—1 car No. 2 at $21, 1 car do at $23.50, 1 car No. 1 at $24, 1 car do at $25, 1 car choice light-mixed at $26. Clover—1 car sample grade at $16, 1 car No. 2 at $25. Alfalfa—1 car No. 1 Idaho at $29.50.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 12—Raw sugar holders asking 6.78 duty paid. Refined unchanged.

BRITISH LABOR HAS ENORMOUS GROWTH

London, Jan. 13—(AP)—The Labor party in England since 1900 has increased more than 21 fold its number of representatives in parliament and more than 37 fold its total vote.

In 1900 the party elected nine representatives in parliament and polled 118,003 votes. In 1923 it elected 192 members and polled 4,386,845 votes.

NEW YORK STOCKS UP

Profit Taking Heavy but Offerings Were Well Absorbed.

New York, Jan. 12—Stock prices were churned about briskly in today's brief session with standard industrial and railroad shares showing relatively little change on the day.

Week-end profit taking was heavier than usual, but the offerings, as a rule, were well absorbed.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Acute weakness again developed in the foreign exchange markets. Demand sterling dropped 1½c to $4.26 and then rallied slightly. United States Steel, common, again crossed par, but ran into a large volume of realizing sales and fell back to 99¾, where it was unchanged on the day. Oil shares failed to make any appreciable response to further crude oil and gasoline price advances.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.

The weekly clearing house statement showed decreases in all principal items. Loans, discounts and investments fell $23,855,060, cash in own vault, dropped $2,483,000, reserve of member banks in the federal reserve bank dropped $21,661,000, and time deposits $2,755,000. Aggregate reserve totaled $510,165,000, leaving a deficit in reserve of $4,402,280.

Foreign bonds were inclined to yield in sympathy with the weakness in foreign exchange, but recessions were small. United States government issues held steady.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 12—HOGS—Receipts, 8,500; steady, few best weighty butchers $7.55@7.60; good weight killing pigs, $6.80@7.00; packer sows, $6.35@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 250; compared with week ago best long yearlings, fat light yearlings and heifers, canners, stocker steers and light dealer; steady; beef steers, 25@40c lower. Tops for week long yearlings $9.90; matured steers $9.75; beef steers, 25@40c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150; nominal; for week fat lambs and yearlings 25@30c higher; cull lambs and sheep unchanged; week's top lambs $13.60 paid, late.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Jan. 12—HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; steady, heavies $7.50; lights $7.00; tops $7.00; pigs $5.00@7.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 200; steady; steers nominal; beef cows, $4.00@6.50; heifers, $5.00@7.00.

CALVES—Steady, veals, $8.00@15.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 50; steady, nominal, lambs, $8.00@12.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 12—CATTLE—Receipts 300; for week, desirable handy fed steers and yearlings strong, 25c higher; others around steady; all classes she stock uneven to 15@40c lower; bulls steady, stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; mostly 10 to 25c higher; shipper top $7.25; bulk sales, $7.00@7.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800; for week, lambs steady, sheep 25c higher.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 12—BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts, 7,539 cases; firsts, 36c; ordinary firsts, 32@33c; refrigerator extras, 23½@24c; firsts, 22½@23c.

POULTRY—Alive lower, fowls, 16@21½c; springs, 19c; roosters, 14c; geese, 18c; turkeys, 22c.

POTATOES—Dull; receipts, 62 cars; total U. S. shipments 834; Wisconsin sacked round whites $1.20@1.40; bulk $1.40@1.55; Minnesota sacked round whites, $1.20@1.30; sacked Red River Ohios, $1.50@1.60; Minnesota and Wisconsin frozen stock $1.00@1.15.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 12—BUTTER—Firm; receipts 13,044.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 10,010.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 106,942 pounds; state whole milk flats fresh averages run 20¾@21¼c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; no freight quotations. Broilers by express, 35@40c; fowls, 22@28c. Dressed quiet; turkeys, 25@37c.

New York Coffee.

New York, Jan. 12—Spot coffee, quiet. Rio 7's, 10¾ to 11c; Santos 4's, 15 to 16c.

FIVE MILLION, IS AUTO GOAL

1924 Programs Call for Huge Increase Over 1923 Figures.

BY HARDEN COLFAX.
(Copyright, 1924)

New York, Jan. 12—Five million new motor cars and trucks in 1924. A 25 per cent increase over the banner production of 1923. Almost double the total for 1922.

Such is the mark at which the automobile manufacturers of the United States will aim during the coming twelve months. Figures of production programs, announced before and during the annual automobile show this week, tell the story. Here they are:

10,000 A DAY.

The Ford interests will go on a production basis of 10,000 cars and trucks a day, Feb. 1. This program may be increased later. If it is not increased, however, but adhered to in its present dimensions, there will be 3,000,000 new Fords in 1924.

Chevrolet expects to produce 800,000 new cars during 1924.

Willys-Overland is counting on 300,000 new cars.

The Buick company has a program calling for 250,000.

Studebaker figures on producing 200,000.

4,550,000 TOTAL.

Those five producers, if they live up to their present plans, will turn out 4,550,0000 vehicles during the next twelve months. There are about 185 smaller companies, most of which have enlarged upon their 1923 programs for the present year. It is ultra conservative to figure the total of these companies at another 450,000 cars. Probably 4,750,000 would be more nearly correct.

These are the most ambitious programs ever undertaken. Two years ago, they would have been laughed at. Now the industry is regarding them not only with seriousness but with a mounting conviction that, in the main, they will be adhered to.

TOO EARLY NOW.

It is too early in the year to estimate fully and accurately the chances of going over the top with the big increase. However there is somewhat of a parallel between conditions now and conditions a year ago. At that time even the most optimistic manufacturers would not have forecast a total production of 4,000,000 cars and trucks during the year. Yet that figure was exceeded, the total for 1923 being 4,014,000, or fifty per cent increase over the figures of the then banner year of 1922.

At the present time there are about 2,750,000 workers employed in making motor cars, trucks, tires and spare parts. The wholesale value of cars and trucks in 1923 was not less than $2,500,000,000; of tires and parts, $2,000,000,000. The retail value of these items probably was 25 per cent higher, according to conservative estimates of manufacturers, or upwards of $5,600,000,000.

TO BOOST FIGURES.

Now it is planned to boost those figures by at least 25 per cent. If the job can be done, the automotive industries will be employing more than 3,500,000 workers—nearly double the number employed on the railroads of the United States—and will have produced goods to the retail value of $7,000,000,000 during the year ending Jan. 1, 1925.

Enthusiasm in the industry sweeps to a new high mark during the present week. The big event of the industry, the annual New York show, brought to the city more than 30,000 persons from the west alone. They swamped the city's hotels. In many cases it was found necessary to lodge the visitors in makeshift way, and at numerous hotels, hundreds of guests were compelled to sleep on cots tucked away in odd corners. One big hotel turned away more than 500 persons in a single day.

BUTTER MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 12—Trade was quiet in the butter market here today on the fancier grades and 90 score in particular was draggy and seemed to be weakest of all. Although in some quarters, sentiment was unchanged from yesterday, there were many dealers who were a trifle steadier on top scores.

Butter at 48 cents, and under, was in good demand with the supply continuing limited. Centralized cars were offered at stated prices, and concessions could most likely be obtained on 89 score cars. Buying interest was lacking.

Fresh butter:

92 score 52½; 91 score 52¼; 90 score 51; 89 score 49; 88 score 47; 87 score 45; 86 score 44.

Centralized carlots:

90 score 52; 89 score 49; 88 score 48.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12—HOGS—Receipts, 1,000; steady; to strong; top $7.45; lights $6.75@7.30; mediums, $7.25@7.45; heavies $7.25@7.45; packers, $6.00@6.60.

CATTLE—Receipts, 100; steady; top veal calves, $12.00.

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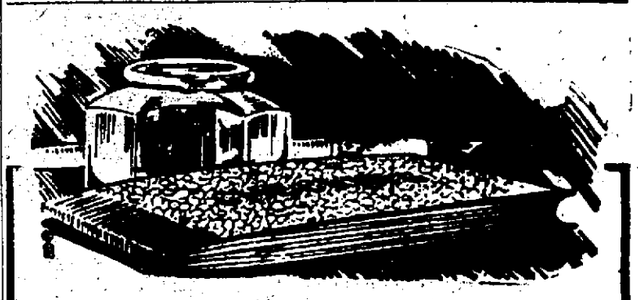

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$141,375 Subscribed For New Mattoon Bank

Scaled Down to Required $125,000—Election Monday, Opening Tuesday—Old Bank's Affairs Found Straight.

(Special to The Review)

Mattoon, Jan. 12—Announcement was made to The Review Saturday evening by E. T. Guthrie, who is to be president of the new Mattoon bank that is in course of organization to supercede the State Trust and Savings bank, closed since Monday, that the necessary capital stock and surplus of $125,000 had been oversubscribed in forty-eight hours, and that nothing stands in the way of the completion of the organization and opening of the new bank. The capital is $100,000 and surplus $25,000.

$16,000 OVERSUBSCRIBED.

The oversubscription was something over $16,000, and had to be scaled down to the 1,000 shares of $125 each. The rapidity with which the subscriptions were made was taken as an indication of the splendid feeling toward the new institution, and as an augury of good business from the opening of the bank. There are about seventy-five stockholders.

TO ORGANIZE MONDAY.

A meeting of the stockholders has been called for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, at which time directors and officers will be elected and a name for the bank selected. The opening of the new institution will follow Tuesday morning, according to present plans.

OLD BANK'S ACCOUNTS STRAIGHT

The accountants have completed the audit of the books and accounts of the State Trust and Savings bank, and the statement was made Saturday evening by one of the auditors that all the affairs of the bank were found to be straight, confirming the general opinion in the community that there was no crooked work connected with the tangled condition of the institution. It was said that all books and accounts, including the pass books of the depositors, tallied to a cent.

AIR IS CLEARED.

While this report was expected, the announcement will relieve what little tension there has been and clear the air of all suspicions that may have been entertained. As was said from the first, the distress of the bank was the cause of bad management and improperly secured loans.

Just what share of the deposits will be taken care of by the assets taken over by the new bank, and what part will remain to be cleaned up by the old bank, has not been stated.

NINE COUNTIES HAVE NEW FARM CHIEFS

Springfield, Jan. 12—Nine counties in Illinois will be under the guidance of new farm advisers according to the records of the Illinois Agricultural association. Many of them have served as assistant farm advisers in other counties and all take the places of men who have resigned to go into other work.

Names of the new advisers, and the counties in which they are working, follow:

D. E. Warren, Ogle; E. C. Secor, Randolph; S. S. Davis, Piatt; H. C. Gilkerson, Edwards; W. A. Herrington, Stephenson; J. E. Watt, Kane; E. A. Bierbaum, Pulaski; E. D. Walker, Henderson and C. C. Turner, Moultrie.

SATURDAY'S STOCK RANGE

	Sales (In 100's)	High	Low	Close
American Can	112	110½	109	109⅛
Am. Car & Foundry	2	165	....	...
Am. Inter Corp	18	24⅝	24	¼
Am. Locomotive	13	74⅝	¾	....
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	17	59	58	58⅞
American Sugar	2	57⅝	½	⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	28	129⅛	120	⅛
Am. Woolen	31	77⅛	76½	⅝
Anaconda Copper	39	37⅝	37	....
A. T. & Santa Fe	9	98¼	½	....
Baldwin Locomotive	28	127⅞	126⅝	¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5	58⅞	½	⅝
Beechnut Packing	13	56½	55⅝	56
Bethlehem Steel	56	55⅝	54½	55
California Petroleum	27	26¼	26	....
Canadian Pacific	4	148⅝	...	...
Central Leather	4	15¼	...	...
Cerro de Pasco	14	47	46¾	47
Chandler Motor	4	64½	½	...
Chesapeake & Ohio	14	74⅛	73½	74
C. M. & St. P. pfd	16	26⅜	25½	26
Chi & Northwestern	7	51⅝	½	⅝
Chi R I & Pacific	19	25⅞	⅛	
Chile Copper	18	27⅝	27	27⅝
Coca Cola	8	76	....	....
Consolidated Gas	21	63⅝	63	⅛
Consolidated Textile	5	7½	¼	⅛
Continental Can	42	58	57½	...
Corn Products	16	169	159	159½
Cosden Oil	84	36¼	35⅝	...
Crucible Steel	16	68½	67½	68
Cuban Am. Sugar	83	84½	⅛	⅛
Cuba C. Sugar pfd	32	63¼	62⅞	..
Davison Chemical	44	67⅛	66⅞	⅛
Dupont de Nem	33	132¼	131½	..
Erie	86	25⅛	24⅞	25
Fam. Players-Lasky	31	72	71	71⅛
General Asphalt	28	45½	44½	...
General Electric	28	200¼	198½	....
General Motors	88	15⅛	15	...
Great Northern pfd	86	58	57⅝	58
Gulf States Steel	6	84½	83¼	...
Illinois Central	1	102⅝	...	...
Inspiration Copper	6	26⅞	½	...
Inter Merc Mar. pfd	19	82⅝	82	82½
Invincible Oil	21	16⅝	16	....
Kelly Springfield	8	34	33⅞	...
Kennecott Copper	51	35⅝	35	...
Lima Locomotive	8	67⅞	⅝	....
Louisville & Nash	1	90	...	...
Mack Truck	19	88⅝	87½	88
Marland Oil	290	39⅝	37⅞	....
Middle States Oil	6	6⅛	6	....
M K & Tex. (new)	7	12⅛	11⅝	12
Mo Pacific pfd	41	83⅞	82⅝	83
New York Central	2	103	102⅝	⅞
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	36	19	18½	½
Norfolk & Western	2	104	...	.
Northern Pacific	9	54½	53⅞	54½
Pacific Oil	46	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛
Pan-Am Petroleum	32	56¼	55½	56
Pennsylvania	8	43⅛	⅞	...
Phillips Petroleum	49	37	36⅝	37
Prod. & Refiners	59	37¼	36⅞	...
Pure Oil	31	24¼	24	....
Reading	46	79	78	⅝
Republic I & Steel	25	53⅝	52½	53¼
Reynolds Tobacco 'B'	3	73⅛	...	....
St Louis & San Fran.	8	21½	21	....
Seaboard Air L. pfd	11	16⅛	16	....
Sears Roebuck	23	90¼	90	...
Shell Union Oil	26	17⅛	17	⅛
Sinclair Oil	48	27	26⅞	⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	3	61	60½	61
Southern Pacific	5	88½	87⅞	⅞
Southern Ry.	86	42¾	41⅝	42½
Southern Ry pfd	1	68⅞	@	...
Standard Oil of Cal	26	64⅛	63⅝	63⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	58	41	40⅝	41
Stewart Warner	76	100⅝	99	100⅛
Studebaker	44	107½	106½	....
Tennessee Copper	10	9	.	..
Texas Company	40	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛
Texas & Pacific	3	22	21⅞	22
Tobacco Products A	3	89⅛	89	⅛
Transcontinental Oil	13	4⅝	½	⅝
Union Pacific	11	130⅝	¼	⅛
U S Cast Iron Pipe	49	78⅝	77½	.
U S Ind Alcohol	24	70½	69⅞	..
U S. Rubber	12	42⅞	⅛	½
U S. Steel	59	100⅛	99¾	...
Utah Copper	2	65	...	...
Virginia Caro. Chem.	8	10⅜	¼	..
Westinghouse Elec	23	61¼	60⅞	61
Willys Overland pfd	56	87½	86	86⅞
Montgomery	11	25⅛	⅞	⅛
Vanadium	8	31⅛	30⅝	¾

NICKEL AGAIN HAS VALUE IN GOTHAM

Lowly Jitney Comes Into Its Own Again.

BY MALCOLM ELLIS.

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New York, Jan. 12—Cotton is king in the South, copper in Colorado, and General Butler in Philadelphia, but the lowly nickel rules the roost in New York. It is the golden calf before which all the nationalities of Gotham bow down.

A package of chewing gum and a well-known weekly periodical constituted, in war days, the sum total of the purchasing power of the Buffalo coin, unless two or three pennies were tagging along with it. Normalcy brought nickel cigars back to the fold after a leave of absence for war duties at ten cents a throw and hot dogs may be purchased at Coney Island for 5c.

Even the ragamuffins that haunt City Hall Park and other public squares of the city condescend to sell five cents worth of blacking and elbow grease. Besides that, it is the open season to the longest subway ride in the world—from Vancortlandt Park on the north to Coney Island on the South, 26 miles in all. The equivalent in railroad fare would be 99c.

5,351,234 PASSENGERS.

Annual reports of the subway, surface and elevated lines show that an average of 5,351,234 persons, armed with nickles daily click the gates that lead to station platforms. Hardly any of them, however are after the longest subway ride in the world. They constitute the vast army of poor and moderately well salaried people who populate the towers of business and industry all over the city. Great homage is paid the nickel here.

Special turnstile receptacles were designed to receive them; special trains are sent to the 900 stations over the city each night to load them up and throw them into hoppers where counting machines take them and furnish totals.

AUTO EXHAUST DANGEROUS GAS

Warning Issued on Closed Garages.

Danger lurks for the autoist in cold weather as well as in the fine summer time. A Decatur physician suggests a timely warning to the motor car owner at this time of the year when driving is bad, but many of them are apt to spend a part of their Sunday in the garage working on the car.

The danger is from carbon monoxide gas, which is the fumes coming from the exhaust of the engine. This gas is very deadly, according to the doctor, and one doesn't have to inhale a great quantity of this to kill him. And it is an easy matter to inhale a quantity of this if the garage door is kept closed, which is an extremely likely thing for an autoist to do in this cold weather. Doctors have had a number of patients so far this winter who were just about to ring the bell at the pearly gates from this cause when the doctor arrived—just in time.

DON'T LIGHT MATCHES

Another warning might be given to these same autoists on account of the alcohol used in the cold weather. Don't light a match to look into the radiator or to look for a leak if you are using alcohol or to look in the jug to see if you still have some of the liquid. This is second-cousin to looking into the gasoline tank with a match.

Another thing while working in your rather dark garage or with curtains up on the car so that the battery is darkened—don't light a match and hold it over the battery opening to see how much water is in the cells. There is an inflammable gas that forms there which can cause you a lot of grief, too.

Y. M. C. A. TO INSTALL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

E. T. Johnson of International Committee to Come.

E. T. Johnson, secretary of the Business Administration department of the international committee of Y. M. C. A.'s will arrive in Decatur Thursday or Friday to meet with the general board of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. to make suggestions on the installation of a uniform bookkeeping system in the various branches of the "Y" in the city.

All accounts of the central department Y. M. C. A. have been audited to Jan. 1 and the new system will be installed at once there.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

TO DAYTON.

Rev. C. T. Todd, pastor of the Third United Brethren church, will go to Dayton, O., Monday where he will be for several days in the interests of the campaign for Bonebrake Theological seminary.

AT CENTRAL CHURCH.

Miss Luceba E. Miner, promotional secretary of the Illinois Disciples foundation in Champaign, will speak at the Central Church of Christ Sunday morning at the regular church hour, in the absence of the pastor Rev. John R. Golden. Mr. Golden is in Washington to attend an Anti-Saloon League convention and will not return to Decatur until late in the week. The pulpit will be filled in the evening by Mr. Manley.

MARRIED TWENTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rice, 1646 North Clinton street, were married twenty years ago today, Jan. 13, 1914. They recall that the weather was bitter cold, from 12 to 15 below zero and the snowdrifts were several feet deep in places.

AUCTION PROPERTY.

The eight-room residence and two vacant lots belonging to the Emrick estate in Warrensburg was sold at auction at the court house Saturday afternoon by Charles Troutman. Chester Baker bid the property in for Mrs. Martha Emrick for $2,000.

NO LIGHTS.

Earl Voyles and D. P. Belden were arrested Saturday for parking their cars Friday night without lights, each was fined $6.15 by Justice Lloyd.

TO ROAD MEETING.

Supervisors J. N. Orr, T. P. McShane and J. M. Eyman of the state-aid roads committee, Chairman W. L. Kline, and County Highway Superintendents W. B. Olson will go to Chicago Monday to attend the big road meeting.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

The St. Patrick's Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Fox, 2169 North Water.

W. C. T. U. EXECUTIVE MEETING

There will be an executive meeting of the Macon County W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building.

Y. M. C. A. DINNER.

The state association of the Y. M. C. A. has invited the group of Decatur boys who were at Camp Seymour last summer, together with a number of Decatur men, to be the guests of the association at a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. annex next Friday night at 6 o'clock. Boyd I. Walker, the state boys' secretary, will be the principal speaker at the dinner.

BIRD AND TREE CLUB.

The annual social meeting of the Decatur Bird and Tree club will be held in the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock. Memberships may be renewed at this meeting and persons desiring to become members of the club are invited to come and enjoy this evening's program.

MEETINGS.

Hotel and Restaurant Employes local No. 87, will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at eight o'clock in Painters' hall for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

PET STOCK SHOW TO OPEN TUESDAY

Dog and Cat Divisions to Open Wednesday.

ON WEST WOOD ST.

Goldfish Exhibit to Be An Added Feature.

The third annual show of the Allied Pet Stock association of Central Illinois will open next Tuesday in the armory building in the 200 block West Wood street, the same location as last year's show. The show will have many of its entries in by Monday but it will grow bigger later in the week as the dog and cat divisions really do not open until Wednesday.

Tuesday, one can see the various cage-birds, pigeons, bantams, rabbits and other pets. The bird section is expected to eclipse any previous display of birds and another feature this year is that there will be uniform cooping in this section, the same as in all big shows of the country.

GOLDFISH EXHIBIT.

Among the added features this year will be an exhibit of all varieties of goldfish by Charles Bastob of Decatur. Some of these bowls will contain the finest specimens to be found in the country.

The Bantam division will be a classic also due to the fact that the American Bantam association has its central meet here at this show an upward of 500 bantams will be on display. The rabbit and pigeon divisions also promise to be better this year with many more entries.

200 DOGS.

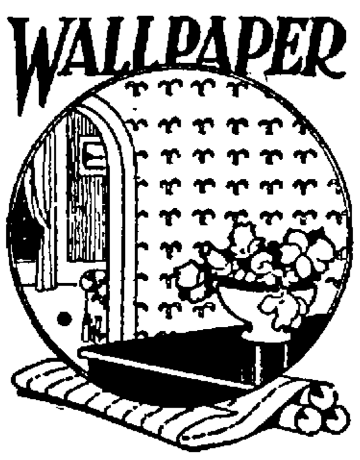
The dog division will be the big attraction with close to 200 dogs. The beagle section will probably be the largest big display ever benched at any show in the United States. Hounds and Hunting magazine, official publication for the beagle folks, published in Decatur, is largely responsible for this big showing. There is also to be a champion beagle on show, for display only. Mrs. W. Harold Cluxton of Chicago will bring eleven Russian wolf hounds and this will make a five-pointing championship rating in the class, there being fifteen of these dogs entered. Mrs. Cluxton's kennels are considered the finest of this kind in the United States. Close to thirty shepherds—also called police dogs—will be on display from various kennels in the United States, the Waldteufel kennels of Chicago sending a large display of these.

FRUIT CROPS WO[RTH] MORE THAN W[HEAT]

Springfield, Jan. 12.—Tree [illegible] in Illinois in 1923 were much [illegible] able than the combined spring [illegible] barley, rye and sweet potato [illegible] the state, according to A. J. [illegible] government agricultural statistici[an] [illegible] Illinois.

The crop of tree fruits in the [illegible] 1923, Mr. Surratt estimates, was approximately $10,547,000, against [illegible] 000 in 1922.

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Begin today, even though in a small way, to cultivate the savings habit. Open a savings account in The National Bank of Decatur. One dollar is enough to start. Add to it regularly as much as you can. You will accumulate a cash reserve—and you will form a habit that will strengthen your credit and your character.

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If you will have us clean your furnace it will heat your home better and use less coal.

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C. M. Kendall, Illiopolis, Buys At $32,500.

ART METZLER BUYS

Secures D. M. Swarthout Residence.

The total of real estate transfers and mortgages recorded the last week follows:

LAST WEEK.		
Transfers	24	$ 1,900
Mortgages	26	106,670
City transfers	22	1,904
Farm transfers	1	1
Village transfers	1	1
BY PERIODS.		
Transfers 2 weeks	51	$ 17,007
Same time last year	73	196,622
Mortgages 2 weeks	48	175,170
Same time last year	46	111,100
City transfers 2 weeks	48	17,004
Same time last year	65	174,220
Farm transfers 2 weeks	2	2
Same time last year	4	$1,801
Village transfers, 2 weeks	1	1
Same time last year	4	802

MONEY MARKET.

Average interest rate last week 6.78
Average interest rate previous week .6.07
Average interest rate last year 6.10

Of the money loaned $14,000 was at 5%; $16,000 was at 5½%; $70,370 was at 6% and $6,100 was at 7%.

$66,170 was loaned on city property and $40,300 was loaned on farm property.

Realty prospects really grew more favorable during the last week according to real estate dealers who reported quite a number of inquiries on the part of prospective purchasers and several real good sales in the residential district.

KLAUSMEIER SELLS.

The new and very attractively constructed apartment house of W. L. Klausmeier at 1570-76 West Wood street, was sold by him to Charles M. Kendall of Illopolis, who buys for investment at about $32,500. This is the first apartment house to be built out in the outer residential district and is in one of the choicest parts of the city.

It is on a lot 165 feet deep by more than the usual width and has a five car brick garage of the same material construction as the house. The house has four apartments and is built of brick. Each apartment has six rooms and a sun room, modern in every detail, with built-in features, hard wood floors, hot water heating plant and a number of the rooms finished in enamel. The deal was handled through C. N. Gorham and Son.

CLINE LAMPKIN BUYS.

A handsome home just being completed in the same neighborhood, the 1500 block West Macon street, has been sold by C. H. Pierce to Cline Lampkin. This is a Dutch Colonial type brick home, thoroughly modern and with all late features. It is on a large lot 50 by 169 feet and has a brick garage. The purchaser gets the place for a home and while the exact price is not stated, it is said to be around $11,000 or $12,000.

Don M. Swarthout, formerly of the Millikin Conservatory of Music but now of Lawrence, Kans., has sold his former home at 285 North Fairview to Arthur Metzler, who buys for a home. This is another pretty home, very desirably located. It is built of stucco and is eight rooms, thoroughly modern, and with sleeping porch. The lot here is 65 by 155 feet and has a big double garage. The price in this sale too, is not mentioned but it is understood to be between $9,000 and $10,000. The deal was made through B. F. Cloud and Son.

FOR INVESTMENT.

Charles R. Miller, contractor, sold a new and thoroughly modern Colonial type house of six rooms in the 100 block Linden Place to Mrs. J. J. Maloney, who buys for an investment at around $8,000. The house has oak floors and built-in features. The lot is also extra large being 60 by 150 feet.

A five room modern bungalow at the northwest corner of Marietta and Pine streets was sold by J. E. Brookshier to Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Warner who buy the property for a home at $6,500. This is on a lot about 60 by 90 feet, has hardwood floors and built-in features. F. M. Tarr handled the sale.

J. L. Burtschi sold to Asaph Hammond, a five room modern house and short lot in the 100 block East Harrison, the purchaser buying for a home at $4,500.

Schoenle and O'Mara sold for themselves to Chester Fletcher, a four room, new part modern house on a lot 40 by 160 feet at 1529 East Decatur street, the purchaser buying for a home at $2,800.

FIVE ACRE TRACT.

Nicholas Luckenbill bought one of the unimproved five-acre tracts in the Camp and Emrich addition just south of Forsyth and about four miles north of Decatur on the west side of the hard road at $2,750.

Camp and Emrich also sold to Fred Hoss of Boston, a four room part modern house and short lot at 121 East Packard street, the purchaser buying for a home for his parents at $2,750.

Edward O. Clark sold to Edward F. Rueff, a small, not modern house and full lot in the 1100 block West Harrison, the purchaser buying for a home at $2,300. J. L. Burtschi handled the sale.

Mollie Drobisch sold to E. H. Chesebro, a lot about 47 by 151 feet in the 200 block North Taylor avenue at about $2,000. The purchaser expects to build a home there. E. Drobisch, Jr., and Stringer and Workman handled the sale.

J. L. Burtschi sold to H. N. Silveus, a four room not modern house and full lot in the Pritchett addition on North Oakland Avenue for investment at $1,500.

Clarence Nanna sold to John O'Connor, a two acre tract near Twin Bridges northwest of the city, with just fair improvements, and adjoining the O'Connor farm. The price was $1,200. J. L. Burtschi handled the sale.

BUYS FOR HOME.

E. F. Drobisch sold to M. F. Phelps, a six room, modern and new bungalow on a lot about 50 by 75 feet in the 600 block West Sawyer, the purchaser buying for a home at $5,500. E. Drobisch, Jr. handled the sale.

W. L. Klausmeier purchased two full city lots, one in the 1100 block West Cottage Hill from J. W. Barth, and the other in the 1000 block West North from J. T. Lapere at prices not stated. He intends to build for investment on both properties. Zimmorman and Pistorius handled the sales.

Mrs. Katherine Dever, now residing in California, sold a six room modern home on a lot about 40 by 80 feet at 423 Ewing Avenue, to Dufay Montgomery, who buys for a home at a price not stated. C. N. Gorham and Son handled the sale.

Walter Graves sold his home, a five room modern house on a full lot at 1348 North Monroe street, to Henry C. Ray, who buys the place for a home at a price not stated.

ON CANTRELL

Martin Gahring sold two five-room modern houses on Cantrell court near Cantrell and Webster street, each on a lot about 40 by 121 feet, to M. C. Snyder at a price not stated. One was purchased for a home and the other for investment. Schoenle and O'Mara handled the sale.

John Allen sold to C. H. Pierce, a lot 50 by 150 feet at the top of the hill on the south side of the 2200 block West Main street, at a price not stated. The purchaser expects to build a fine residence there.

Elwood T. Crawford also purchased a similar lot from Mr. Allen, this being the first lot west of Mr. Allen's beautiful home. Mr. Crawford expects to build a nice home there in the spring.

Pierce and Tarr sold two tracts, each 130 by 195 feet in Westlake Second addition on the hard road east of Decatur, to Arthur Watkins for $1,725. They also sold one tract facing directly on the hard road to Carlton H. Funk at $875.

DEEDS RECORDED

Charles Swarm to C. E. Clements, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Blue Mound; $718.

Charles Farris to Flo F. Clinton, west 40 feet of lot 14, in a½ sw ¼, 14, 16, 2 east; $100.

W. J. Saling to J. E. Freeman, lot 5, block 1, Southwestern addition; $1.

Millikin Trust Co to Andrew Temple Alexander, west 42 1-3 feet of lot 6 and east 1 foot of lot 5, block 8, Western addition; $2,116.66.

J. E. Temple to Andrew Temple Alexander, same property; $1.

George Bobb to Frank McCullough, lot 3, block 5, Urban Place; $1,200.

W. L. Klausmeier to C. M. Kendall, lot 16, block 1, High Lawns; $1.

T. A. Powers to Minnie Danford, lots 8 and 9, block 4, Nelson Park addition; $700.

G. A. Wright to Ada Pearl Baldwin, lot 21, Dodson's second addition; $1.

G. N. Keyes to C. E. Ward, east 100 feet of lot 35, Sunset Crest addition; $1.

Local Notices

NATURAL TRANSFORMATIONS.

Made of best hair. Let us arrange one. Mrs. Heller's Beauty Shop, 136 S. Water.

DANCING NOTICE.

Class for young people and assemblies every Monday and Thursday nights. Married peoples' class every Wednesday night at Cassell's Hall over Green Lantern Store, Lincoln Square.

PUBLIC DANCE

at new M. W. A. hall, 155½ West Main, Monday night, 8:30. Under auspices of Woodmen. Admission, 50c.

Dance at Silver Moon Tonight. Hours 8:30 to 11:30. Good music.

ONLY ONE PERMIT IN LAST WEEK

Prospects Good, However, for Activity.

Building permits issued last week 1
Buildings permits preceding week 5
Total building permits to date, 1924 6

Value represented last week ..$ 400
Value represented preceding week 1,500

Total value to date, 1924 2,000

Only one building permit was issued last week, and that was to H. G. Landholt for remodeling his paint shop at 745 East Prairie avenue.

A little later in the season such a showing would be looked upon with derision. Building Inspector Cope would feel like throwing up his job; but right now, following the only downright freeze-up of the winter, people have been too busy keeping their present houses supplied with coal to start on the building of new ones.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

Architects and contractors are not idle, however, and it is known that seven new residences are to be started as soon as there is a return of good digging weather. One man staked out for the excavation of the basement for a new house a few days ago, but before the workmen could start to dig along came old Boreas and shoved the temperature down to eighteen below. That froze the earth's wearing surface to the depth of about a foot and digging won't be a popular out-door sport for several days.

Right now, however, is a mighty good time to let the contract for that new house. Most of the contractors will in a short time have finished the jobs they are now working on. Naturally they will want to hold their present forces of workmen together so as to be prepared when the rush comes with the opening of spring. They would rather take a smaller profit on a few jobs now than take a chance on having their men scatter out when the present jobs are finished.

There are always a few weeks of weather in the winter that is warm enough to put in foundations and get buildings enclosed before spring weather actually comes. It is said that by letting the contract for a new home now a man can save what would amount to at least a year's interest on his investment. To the man who must borrow a considerable sum to build his home this means something. It is expected that a good many contracts will be let in the next few weeks.

SPRINGFIELD SEEKS CHINESE GENERAL

Springfield, Jan. 12.—General Feng Yu Usiang, inspector general of the Chinese army, who has been styled "The Chinese Cromwell" and "China's Christian General," has agreed to visit Springfield and to make a pilgrimmage to Lincoln's tomb here next spring, if conditions in China at that time will permit his absence, according to a letter written by him to a local luncheon club, which has invited him to appear on its program.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET JAN. 19

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A Chicago business women's conference under the auspices of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the Chicago temple, January 19.

Park District to Be Discussed

Meeting Thursday Night At City Council.

Members of the City Plan commission will meet with the city council Thursday night to talk over the advisability of making a campaign for the establishment of a park district in Decatur and vicinity.

Mayor Elmer Elder is convinced that the proper development of the lake surroundings and of the parks of Decatur make necessary the creation of a park district which can be made to take in the territory along the lake that may be needed and made also to provide more funds for the development of the city parks.

Whether or not this is the time for the creation of such a district is what is to be considered at the meeting which has been called by W. F. Hardy, chairman of the City Plan commission.

MANY CHANGES IN NORTH MAIN

Express Company to Move Next Spring.

With the closing of the deal for the moving of the Linn & Scruggs Co. to the Bachman building in North Main street attention was drawn to the many changes which are impending among the business properties on that street.

Charles Pease for some time a tenant of the Mattes building in the 200 block North Main street moved Jan 1 to the 100 block West Main street, and that room is being remodeled for the use of a women's ready to wear store.

The Bachman Bros. furniture store will be in the remodeled Syndicate block when the movement is made to make room for the Linn & Scruggs Co.

L. W. Snerly closed a contract with Dr. A. S. Waits for a lease to begin in February, 1925, for the room at 345 North Main street and the Mattes interests have announced that the building now occupied by the American Railway Express Co. in the 200 block will be remodeled next spring, at the expiration of the present lease, for retail purposes.

RECEIVE CEMENT BIDS ON MONDAY

Prices on Four Million Barrels Will Be Asked.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Bids on four million barrels of cement to be used in construction of state bond issue roads will be received here Monday morning by the department of public works and buildings, division of highways, according to Frank T. Sheets, superintendent of highways.

Twice previous during the fall has the state called for bids on cement and each time bids were rejected as excessive. Colonel C. R. Miller, director of the department of public works and buildings, has charged that cement companies "are combining in an effort to uphold the price and that previous bids submitted indicated uniformity of prices regardless of shipping points."

ILLINOIS WOLVES STILL RAID FARMS

Springfield, Jan. 12.—Centuries of a war of extermination waged both by Indians and Whites, and the destruction of their coverts by civilization, have failed to stamp out entirely the remnants of the great packs of wolves that once roamed Illinois, according to reports from many sections of the state of raids on farm stock and wild game.

Frank Kirkpatrick, a farmer living near Table Grove, Fulton county, who reported that 140 fine pigs had been killed on his premises this winter by wolves, said that many residents of the vicinity had seen packs of from seven to nine of the animals in broad daylight.

Sheep and poultry have also suffered in Fulton county, according to J. R. Shinn, farm adviser, and the county is considering the purchase of a pack of wolf hounds to protect its livestock. A great deal of good cover for wild animals remains along the wooded bottoms of the Illinois river and farmers fear that unless steps are taken to remove its menace the animals may become more numerous.

WANT SOIL MAP OF EACH COUNTY

Urbana, Jan. 12.—A detail soil map of each county in the state, together with a report containing complete descriptions of each kind of soil shown on the map and suggestions for its management and treatment, is the goal of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Illinois. To date, 88 counties have been mapped, leaving 14 to be surveyed.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan. 14—D. Hallett, Decatur.
Jan. 14—Frank Van Voorhis, 2½ miles north Hindsboro.
Jan. 15—John Wyckoff, near Mowequa.
Jan. 15—Morris Bradford, 1 mile south Hindsboro.
Jan. 15—Carl Brock, Niantic.
Jan. 15—Ed Bischoff, Lintner, Ill.
Jan. 16—William Hemingway, Jr., 4 miles west Hindsboro.
Jan. 16—J. D. Willson, Cesner, Ill.
Jan. 16—J. E. Cotner and A. D. Tipsward, Bethany, Ill.
Jan. 16—M. Jones, Warrensburg.
Jan. 16—Guy Bullock, Oreana.
Jan. 17—Ed Bischoff, Lintner, Ill.
Jan. 17—Black, Myers & Farrell, Hervey City. Registered Shorthorns.
Jan. 17—George Peck, 4 miles southwest Hindsboro.
Jan. 18—Josep Bok Estate, farm, Deland.
Jan. 21—P. C. Young, Cisco.
Jan. 21—Carrie Brock, Niantic.
Jan. 22—Homer C. Lyman, Niantic.
Jan. 22—W. M. Andes, Maroa, Ill.
Jan. 23—J. A. Markwell, Mowequa.
Jan. 25—Roy Pickes Hermon, Ill.
Jan. 24—Snell & Son, Mowequa.
Jan. 25—David Cooper, northeast of Argenta.
Jan. 28—Will Reiter, R. 1, Maroa.
Jan. 28—Roy and Byron S. Ater, Long Creek.
Jan. 29—J. F. Powell, Lake City.
Jan. 30—A. E. Butt, R. 7, Decatur.
Feb. 2—Elliott Bros., Illiopolis.
Feb. 5—W. A. Hill, Oreana.
Jan. 16—E. T. Wallace, Assumption, Ill.

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days, per line each day	10c	9c
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Count six average words to the line. No ad accepted for less than 24c.

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DE LAUGHTER, MRS. ZONE LATCH—We wish to thank our many friends for their help and loving kindness in our recent bereavement of our wife, daughter, sister, our loved one. Chase De Laughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mr. N. J. Latch, Harry and Flossie Latch.

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CHEVROLET—Sedan. Wm. Fredo & Son. 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

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COUPE—1922. Rebuilt motor. Tires, paint and upholstering good. Dash light, spare tires. Also two 1921's and 1918 models.

TRUCK—1918 chassis. Rebuilt motor.

TALBOTT-BARRY MOTOR CO.
333 E. PRAIRIE. MAIN 206.

HUDSON—Sport model. Wm. Fredo & Son. 126 N. Franklin St. M. 1718.

HUPMOBILE—1918 touring. Reworte & Ehler, "Fair and Square." 816 E. Main St. Main 173.

KISSEL KAR—6-42 Touring; new top and paint. Engine and tires in extra good condition. Price is low for this car. Main 791.

LEXINGTON—1921 Sport model. Wire wheels. A bargain. Reo Motor Sales Co., 235 E. North St., Main 768.

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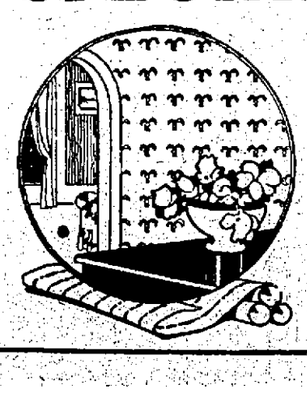
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Up until ten o'clock Saturday night the fire department had responded to forty-seven calls so far this month, or practically an average of four runs a day. The month promises to surpass all previous records, the highest number of runs in any previous month being sixty-seven. Most of the runs come on Tuesdays and Saturdays this month and these have all been about the coldest days of the month.

SATURDAY FIRES.

Burning flues, in which there was no fire damage, caused runs to the Redman residence at 1441 East Johns at 6:51 p. m. and to 1100 West North at 5:10 p. m. Saturday.

The firemen were called to the residence of Mrs. Selma Buchwald, 920 North Morgan, at 1:55 p. m., a defective flue causing a small fire between the ceiling of the first floor and the floor above. Damage was perhaps $25.

AT EMERSON COMPANY.

Jay Montgomery, employed by the Emerson Piano House, brought in a smelled alcohol leaking from the radiator of a car parked in the garage in the rear of the store Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. He lighted a match to locate the leak. When Curtis Busher, a member of the firm, went to the front door of the store to see where the fire trucks were going he was met at the door by a fireman dragging a length of hose.

The damage to the car was confined to singed paint.

INFERIOR GRASSES THREATEN FARMERS

Springfield, Jan. 12.—Inferior grass and clover seed, put on the market as a result of under-production this year in Illinois, threatens to cause heavy losses to farmers unless great caution is used in selecting seed, according to Albert C. Wilson, chief analyst of the seed laboratory maintained here by the state department of agriculture.

"Farmers should insist that all grass and clover seed which they buy, be tagged as provided in the Illinois seed law," Mr. Wilson said, "and should watch the tags closely to be sure that the seed they get does not contain a large amount of foreign matter or weed seeds. All farmers who wish to sell seed produced on their premises and any farmer who has purchased untagged grass or clover seed should send samples to the state laboratory for analysis, in order to learn exactly how pure their seed is and to protect themselves against loss through impurity."

TRACE SOURCE OF UNDERGROUND WATER

Belleville, Jan. 12.—Tracing an underground stream to its source was one of the feats which engineers were forced to accomplish before they could lay plans for repairing the Radium mine here, in which three men were recently drowned when the face of one of the entries gave away, flooding the workings.

At first it was thought that the water in the Radium mine had gained its entrance by breaking through the wall of the old flooded mine which was nearby. The flow into the Radium mine continued, however, after engineers figured that the waters in the old mine had been exhausted.

USE CHEMICAL

Attention was then turned to nearby creeks, but no outlet could be found in the beds of any of these. Ian D. Marsh, chemist for the Aluminum Ore company, finally solved the problem by depositing a quantity of phenolphthalein in the bed of one of the nearest creeks some distance above the Radium mine. This chemical colors water a vivid red, and a very little of it will color a great amount of water. The engineers then hurried into the Radium mine and watched the stream of water that was flowing down the wall at the break. The water soon showed a discoloration and gradually became as red as the water in the creek. The engineers are now planning to divert the stream into another channel.

Transporting Liquor.

Carl Moser was arrested Saturday night at the East Main street Guards' armory for being drunk and transporting liquor.

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PIANO—A plain mahogany case Adam Schaaf piano In splendid condition Emerson Piano House, 143 N Main St.

PLAYER PIANO—Kimball player piano Mahogany case Good as new Reasonable price Main 8271 245 S Monroe

USED PIANO—

Good piano Used less than three years. In A-1 condition Bench and scarf included At a bargain price. Convenient term. Linn & Scruggs.

Radio Equipment. 62A

LONG DISTANCE SET—With De Forrest tube, $10 Philadelphia B battery, oak cabinet Complete, $30 Call for demonstration Fairview 607

RADIO—Complete 3-tube regenerative receiving set. Call Main 4701.

RADIO OUTFIT—Long range, with loud speaker, 6 volt storage battery, and charger Call anytime Sunday or after 6 p m week days, at 1193 W. Macon.

RADIO RECEIVER—3 circuit regenerative set, detector and 2 stages A. F amplification. All in a beautiful solid oak cabinet A brand new set with a long list of broadcast stations received to its credit Brings all of them in on loud speaker Call Fairview 1023

RADIO SET—Complete 3 stage with loud speaker. Will demonstrate any night after six Fairview 2418.

Specials at the Stores. 64

PANTS—Men's $3 50 moleskin water-proof pants, $2 89 $3 95 Hairline and wool, $2 98 W Rosenberg 123 S Water

Wearing Apparel. 65

COAT—Ladies, fur collar. Also two suits size 38. Call Main 6347

BOOTS—Girls' cloth and rubber, Astrakhan top; size six; worn once; $2. Black satin, low heel slippers 7A. Main 3090

Wanted—To Buy. 66

IRON ARMY COT WANTED—State price and telephone number Box 523, Review

SAFE—Small to medium sized second hand modern fireproof safe wanted A. W Cash Valve Mfg. Corp. 250 E. Wood

ELITE FURNITURE STORE—We pay cash for your used furniture and stoves. We repair all kinds of stoves. 802 N. Water, Main 601

Jewelry and Watches. 68

JEWELRY—Watches, diamonds, rings, pins. Many beautiful designs and makes Highest quality Unredeemed goods absolutely guaranteed, ½ original cost. Abe's Reliable Loan Bank 134 Merchant

Machinery and Tools. 61

TOOLS—Carpenter, machinist and tinners tor s. cheap Call Sunday 629 E Grand

Musical Instruments. 62

GRAND PIANO—Used grand piano; an exceptional value. Decatur Music Shop. 118 East William. Main 1550

HARP—I want to sell my large double action concert harp It is in perfect condition and fully strung Chicago make. May be seen at my residence, 1009 W Main St Mrs K. L. Cassell, Main 6851

PHONOGRAPH—Period model, Excellent motor Mahogany case. 845 S Monroe Main 3271.

PHONOGRAPH—$125 Columbia, oak finish, excellent condition, $49 50. Decatur Music Shop, 118 East William. Main 1550.

PHONOGRAPHS—We are selling out our stock of small metal cabinet Carola talking machines at $15 50 cash See it in our windows, then hear it Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St.

PIANO—A good "Hinze" piano for sale. At a big bargain Park St Furniture Store. 248 N. Park. Main 679.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Rooms With Board. 67

GRAND E., 1277—Board and room. Private family

MAIN ST, N —Board and room, private family Main 6334

WILLIAM, E., 1256—Room for rent. Board if desired.

CLOSE IN—Room and board, good home cooking Call Main 5346

Rooms Without Board. 68

EDWARD ST, N 828—Modern sleeping room Fairview 2467

ELDORADO ST, E 948—One modern furnished sleeping room

ELDORADO W 360—2 modern sleeping rooms City heat. Main 3409.

JACKSON, N 435—Strictly modern, warm sleeping room Main 2484

MAIN ST, N, 326—Sleeping room in modern home Main 7064.

MAIN ST, W 411—2 modern furnished sleeping rooms city heat

MAIN ST, W., 562—Modern sleeping room Gentlemen preferred. Fair. 146.

MAIN ST, W., 610—Modern, well furnished room in private home, Prefer gentleman Main 2944

MORGAN ST, N, 1214—2 large modern sleeping rooms Phone F. 2872

NORTH ST, E 1004—Large modern furnished sleeping room for rent

PACKARD ST W 637—Near school. Modern furnished sleeping room Fair 2484.

PRAIRIE AVE, W, 724—Modern room with alcove Business people Main 4614

EDWARD ST, N, 1153—Room and board, private home, for 1 or 2 F 1710.

WASHINGTON ST, E, 840—Close In. Sleeping room. Gentleman only. Call Main 3549.

WILLIAM ST, W, 216—Large, warm, modern, front room; private entrance.

WILLIAM ST, W, 279—1 front sleeping room, city heat.

CLOSE IN—Nicely furnished room. Steam heat, private family; no other roomers. Call Fairview 1709

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM—In private home; for 1 or 2 girls. On bus line Fairview 2068.

ROOM—In modern home, on car line Meals if desired. Fairview 2147

ROOM—Large bedroom in modern home. Will serve breakfast. Fair. 2195.

Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

KING ST W, 535—Three furnished rooms for l h k, ground floor, private entrance

MAIN ST., N, 740—2 modern nicely furnished front rooms Main 6275

MAIN ST, S, 342—Front room for light housekeeping or sleeping

MONROE ST, N., 820—2 modern furnished connecting rooms, private entrance.

MONROE ST, N, 625—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms Sleeping room for ladies Home privileges. Thoroughly modern.

MORGAN ST, N 1160—2 modern furnished rooms Two adults Main 3181

NORTH ST, E, 946—2 furnished rooms for l. h k Reasonable Fairview 884

NORTH ST, W, 320—3 large modern furnished rooms, main floor, city heat, private entrances and private baths

NORTH ST, W., 271—Large modern furnished room for sleeping or l h. k. F 2337.

ORCHARD ST. E, 632—2 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Main 2459

ORCHARD E 650—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, private entrance

PRAIRIE AVE, E, 926—Two modern furnished rooms. Phone Fairview 374

PRAIRIE AVE, E, 1514—Two furnished rooms partly modern, Fairview 1307.

WATER ST., N, 867—Two room apartment Call Main 3534.

WATER ST, S, 448—Two l. h. k. rooms Call Fairview 62.

ROOMS—2 or 3 light housekeeping rooms for adults Main 2417.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS— Steam heat. electric lights, gas stove For housekeeping 6 L. Drake, 320 N Main St

WEST SIDE—Two or three nicely furnished modern light housekeeping rooms private family. Fairview 452.

BROADWAY, S, 318—2 modern unfurnished rooms Main 4072.

BROADWAY, S, 555—2 rooms and closed back porch. Front and rear entrance. Lights, heat, water furnished. Garage.

CENTRAL AVE., E, 846—Two modern furnished rooms. Call Main 1962.

CENTRAL AVE., 836—Modern furnished room. Fairview 70.

DECATUR ST., W., 1156—Two furnished rooms. Bus line Adults. Main 6674.

EDWARD ST., N, 858—4 unfurnished rooms, private entrance. Stove furnished, F. 2444

ELDORADO ST, E 948—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms.

FAIRVIEW PLACE No. 15—2 rooms and kitchenette. Modern.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats. 74

ELDORADO ST, E, 351—Furnished apartment, 2 large front rooms with kitchenette and bath Main 3504

MAIN ST., N, 315—3 or 4 room modern furnished apartment. Fairview 1936

PRAIRIE, W., 345—Four-room furnished apartment, until May. City heat.

COMMODORE APARTMENTS—6 rooms. Modern. Call C. H Pierce Main 139

WEST—4 unfurnished rooms, not modern, newly papered. Apply 870 W. Wood.

Business Places For Rent. 75

STORE ROOM—For rent Size 22x100 feet Fixtures for sale. Apply 449 N Water.

OVER IRWIN'S DRUG STORE—3rd floor The large hall, newly painted and decorated. City heat furnished. $75 per month. Call Main 2277

Houses For Rent. 77

CALHOUN ST, N, 1535—6 room house Water and gas. Garage. $20 per month Call Main 3785

CHURCH, N —1400 Blk. 8 room modern house Garage. Main 4678.

CLEVELAND AVE, E, 919—9 rooms strictly modern. Will be vacant Jan 17. Call at 542 S. Broadway.

DUNHAM ST, N, 820—Six room modern bungalow References exchanged.

ELDORADO ST, E., 521—13 room modern brick house with large brick barn. Rent $65 00 per month. Cobb & Odor, 615 Millikin Bldg, Main 1150

ELDORADO ST, E, 1258—7-room modern house Fairview 188

ELDORADO, W., 1070—Modern. 10 room house, double garage. Main 4874

FAIRVIEW AVE., S., 435—5-room modern bungalow. Call Main 2285.

ILLINOIS ST, N —2200 block, four-room house Apply 451 North Water. Main 4478

MACON ST, W.—8 rooms, modern Will rent furnished Call Fairview 1949

MACON ST., W.—1300 Blk. 6-room modern cottage $45 Fairview 1326

MARIETTA ST, E, 2510—Small house for rent. Call Fairview 2808.

MORGAN ST., N., 1117—6 rooms, modern, with garage. Possession Jan. 17th. Fairview 268.

MORGAN AND DIVISION—7-room house, part modern in good repair. See Allen Jones, 1649 N. Water. Main 118.

MUELLER AVE., 1166—5-room modern bungalow. Apply 451 N. Water. Main 4478.

WEBSTER ST., S, 1063—House for rent. $18 per mo. Main 2277.

WHITMER ST, E, 1208—Four-room, partly modern house. Fairview 48.

WILLIAM ST., E.—Close in, strictly modern 5 rooms, including breakfast nook. All latest improvements, $40 per mo. J. L. Burtschi Co. 228 S. Park. Main 159.

WILLIAM ST, E., 1051—4 room partly modern house for rent.

WOOD ST, W., 367—7-room modern house. Call Fairview 1489.

WOOD ST, W., 1644—8 room modern house. Furnished. Will rent 3 or 4 months. $65 per month Main 6144.

NEAR UNIVERSITY—6 room modern, full lot, double garage, paved street, hardwood floors, newly papered. D. D. Hill & Son, Main 378.

For Rent 81A

GARAGE—At 166 Westlawn. Concrete floor, $3 per month. Main 3412.

GARAGE—For rent, at 145 Cobb Ave. Main 6425.

GARAGE—Reasonable. 970 W. Green St. Call Main 1128

Wanted—To Rent. 81B

CLOSE IN—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms wanted Call Sunday between 10-11. Main 3445.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Wanted—To Rent. 81B

HOUSE OR APARTMENT—Furnished, 5 or 6 rooms. West end preferred. Best of references Mrs Guy Chamberlain, St Nicholas Hotel.

TWO TO FIVE ACRES—On good road to Decatur, not more than 12 miles out. Will rent by year Wm. Marlin, 659 W King

4 OR 5 ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished modern housekeeping rooms wanted. Address Box 528 care Review

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Brokers in Real Estate. R

REAL ESTATE—J. T Pierce and F. M Tarr, Realtors, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862

Farms and Land For Sale. 83

FARM LAND—At last, your chance has come Splendid improved farm lands at rock bottom prices Best opportunity in South East. Box 1393, Savannah, Ga

80 ACRES—South of Decatur Good small improvements Splendid farm Will consider city property close in M. 3291

80 OR 110 ACRES—Close to Decatur, good imp Fine location $225 per acre 1-3 cash, bal terms Zimmerman & Pistorius, Main 6984.

119 ACRES, MACON COUNTY — High grade black farm extra good improvements including thoroughly modern 7 room house Well located Near school B. B Burns, Realtor, Orlando Hotel Bldg, 156 S Water St, F. 664

15 000 ACRES—Cutover Ozark lands, Taney County, Missouri Owner hard pressed, says sell $1.75 acre Stevenson Gillooly Land Co Charleston, Mo

Houses For Sale. 84

BROADWAY N —5 rooms Full lot. A real buy at $3 000 Small payment down will handle F M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862

CHURCH ST, N —Six rooms modern, full corner lot Price $4000, $700 down, balance as rent L W Niles Main 381.

CLAY ST, E —4 rooms, thoroughly modern Nearly new. Full lot. Terms, $3,-650 $1 150 down balance as rent. Camp & Emrich, 202-203 Neustadt Bldg. Main 2341.

ELM ST, W —6-room brick Oak floors and trim Garage and drive., 60-foot south. $6 000 $1,000 will handle. F M. Tarr, 133 E Prairie Ave Main 6862

GRAND AVE, W —6 room modern bungalow, all large rooms, 3 fine bedrooms, large closets, full lot, with garage, close to Roosevelt school, Price $5800 $2400 down. J Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg, Main 387

GREEN ST, W 2—2 houses. 5 and 6 rooms Partly modern. As little as $300 cash will handle one of these. F. M Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

HARRISON AVE., W.—5 rooms modern long living room. Double floors throughout, 9 ft. basement. Full lot Selling this house for only $4 100 $800 cash will handle F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave Main 6862.

JASPER ST, N —5 room all modern cottage. Full lot Paved street, $3800, $1200 Decatur Real Estate Co, 717 Gushard Bldg, Main 963

MAIN ST, E —4 rooms, modern Corner lot, Paving paid. $700 cash, balance as rent L W Niles Main 381

MAIN ST, N —Six room house Part modern On full lot with garage $2800 $1100 down. Decatur Real Estate Co, 717 Gushard Bldg, Main 963

MAIN ST, N —4 room new bungalow Water, lights and gas. Price $2700, $700 down, balance $30 per month. L. W Niles, Main 381.

MAIN ST, N.—4-room new bungalow Water, lights and gas Price $2,700. $700 cash, balance as rent. L. W. Niles Main 381

MONROE ST, N —A real buy in a 6-room modern house. Oak floors and trim Garage. Full lot. $6 000 on terms F. M. Tarr. 133 E. Prairie Ave, Main 6862

MONROE ST, N., 2004—Leaving town, will sacrifice my new 5-room modern bungalow On corner lot, 48 ft frontage Large garage Priced for quick sale Immediate possession. Owner. Main 91.

MONROE ST., S —See R S. Bohon about a 7 room new modern home Immediate possession. 6 room new bungalow on N Union St and many others. Terms if desired 134 E. Prairie Ave, Main 896

PRAIRIE AVE, E —Good 6 room modern house, long living room, full lot, paving paid. Price $4650 $650 down. J Robertson 622 Gushard Bldg, M. 387

PRAIRIE AVE, E —Modern 6-room house, $500 down. Fairview 1666.

UNION ST, N —Very comfortable, attractive new 6 room bungalow, on lot 63x188; garage. A bargain. $5800. Terms H. E. Cannon, 145 Merchant St, Main 3214

UNION ST, N, 945—6 room part modern house close in, full lot. $500 cash Balance on payments Owner

UNION ST, N.—6-room brand new modern bungalow. All on ground floor. Hardwood floors, French doors. Built-in features Den and hallway. Gum trim. Full basement. Lot 65x188 Nice garage. New sidewalks. $2,000 00 will handle Robert Huston & Co. Over Farmers State Bank. Main 528.

UNION ST., N —6 rooms, new. Built-in features A real home. $5 800. Terms, F M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

WATER ST., N.—8 rooms, thoroughly modern house. All nice large rooms, full lot; with pavement paid, east front, garage. $5,000. with small payment down, balance monthly., Stringer and Workman, 119 S Water St. Main 4951.

WILLIAM, E.,—6 rooms, modern, hardwood floors, breakfast room. Full lot. F. 1949.

WILLIAM ST., E.—

Close to Jasper, 5 room all modern cottage Large rooms. Full concrete basement. Owner sacrificing. $500 down if sold this week. Price $4000 Decatur Real Estate Co, 717 Gushard Bldg, Main 963.

WILLIAM ST, E.—6 rooms, modern. Up-to-date. On full lot. $5 000. Only $500 down A few roomers will pay for this home. F M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

BUNGALOW—Modern, full lot, paved street garage, reasonable. Main 1705.

BARGAIN—Good 5-room all modern bungalow. In fine west side location. Has double floors, fireplace built-in features, fine basement. On full lot, south front. Paving all paid. A real snap. Price $3 500. Call D. D. Hill & Son Main 378

EAST END—1900 block east—5 room bungalow, thoroughly modern, beautiful location. The best buy in Decatur for $4500 $1000 down the remainder as rent. Main 2575 or 5478.

EAST SIDE—5 rooms, new. Modern throughout. Paved street. Bargain at $5 000. $1 000 will handle. F. M. Tarr, 133 E. Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

GOOD LOCATION—8 room house. Part modern. On full lot. Paved street. $4000. $500 down Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg., Main 963

HOMES—7 room house, modern except bath, $4800. 6 room brick, modern, $4500. 6 rooms, modern, all on ground floor. $4200. 5 room modern bungalow, $3600 5 room modern bungalow, $4500. 5 rooms, modern, $4000. 4 rooms, modern, $3000. Vacant lots and suburban tracts. Terms on anything you want. Come to the office. Let us talk it over face to face J T. Pierce, 133 E. Prairie Ave., Main 6862.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale. 84

NICELY LOCATED—New 5 room Dutch Colonial modern bungalow. All oak floors Many built in features. On full lot Garage House is completely surrounded with shade trees $5900 $2000 will handle Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg, Main 963

NORTH—6 rooms modern, hot water heat, full lot garage, $4200. 6 rooms, modern full lot, double garage, $4,000 Terms 7 rooms, water and lights. Bargain Take vacant lot on this. J. T. Pierce. 133 E Prairie Main 6862.

NORTHEAST—New 6-room modern. Full basement, paved street. Near school and car line. Terms to suit. T. S. Wilhite 318 Citizens Bldg. Main 3662

NORTH PART—New 5-room bungalow, hardwood floors, fireplace, French doors, built-in features; concrete basement, window shades. Terms. Call owner Main 4067.

NORTH PART—5 large rooms on ground floor, strictly modern Long living room with fireplace and built-in bookcase. Hardwood floors. Large closets. Attic. Extra deep basement and garage. Just off N Main St. The price is right Drake & Hanselman, 350 N. Main. Main 1082.

NORTH SIDE—New 6 room modern bungalow, built in book case, china closet, window shades and linoleum; large lot with garage. Price $5000 $500 to $1200 down, or will take a lot on west side J Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg M 387

NORTHWEST—Brand new 5 room modern bungalow, solid oak throughout, built in cabinets; long living room, fireplace, In-a-door bed, paving paid. Price $5200 $1000 down J. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg, M 387

NORTHWEST—Owner is leaving city and is knocking off $500 for a quick sale Nearly new 5 room modern bungalow, newly decorated, tinted walls woodwork white enamel; sure a dandy, full lot with garage Only $4100 $500 down J Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg, M 387

NORTHWEST—5 room all modern brick bungalow, oak floors, garage $0000 $1000 down, balance monthly. Also 6 room all modern cottage, on full lot with garage, northwest part. $4750, $500 down J. R. Darden, Realtor, 348 W. Prairie Ave, Main 3520

SOUTH PART—4 room cottage On full lot. $1800 $300 down Decatur Real Estate Co, 717 Gushard Bldg Main 963

WEST—of Post Office, two blocks. Seven room modern house. All newly decorated Oak floors Fireplace. Full lot with garage $6500 $2500 down Decatur Real Estate Co 717 Gushard Bldg, Main 963

WEST SIDE—Brand new 5 room modern Colonial bungalow, solid oak throughout, long living room with beautiful fireplace; built in features; full lot with garage. Only $6250 $1500 down. J. Robertson, 622 Gushard Bldg, M 387.

5 6 AND 8 ROOM—Modern houses on west side. Farms 80, 120, 160 acres for sale. Vacant lots. Fire insurance written James C. Lyons, Main 6409

$100 DOWN—Four-room, nearly modern close in, near paving and lake. Owner Main 4802, evenings, after 7 30

Lots For Sale. 85

MAIN ST., WEST—Two 50-foot lots Finest location in city. C. H. Pierce & Son Main 138

Suburban For Sale. 87

ACRE TRACTS—Several nice tracts on east side Only $50 down. F. M. Tarr 133 E Prairie Ave. Main 6862.

PRITCHETT ADDITION—Three-room house; garage, coal shed, etc; two lots corner, easy terms R A. Waltz. Main 4210

7 ACRE TRACT—Well located, near hard road, Ideal for chicken ranch or truck farming Godwin & Goddard, Realtors Over West's Drug Store. Main 454.

10 ACRES, IMPROVED—6 room house, barn, chicken house fruit, berries, etc A bargain price at $7000 B B Burns, Realtor, Orlando Hotel Bldg, 156 S Water St., F. 664

Real Estate For Exchange. 88

FOR EXCHANGE—40 acres in Michigan for small automobile 80 A. near Decatur for hotel. Fairview 70. 228 N Main.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

HOUSE—of 5, 6, or 7 rooms modern on E Main St, E Prairie Ave, E. William St or within 5 blocks of Wabash hospital Can pay $1000 down D D Hill & Son 614 Millikin Bldg, Main 378

IF YOU WANT to list your property for sale call Main 963. Immediate results Decatur Real Estate Co, 717 Gushard Bldg

LOT wanted in North or Northwest part State size, location and price. Address Box 526 care Review

WANTED AT ONCE—5 or 6 room modern bungalow that I can buy for $800 or $1000 down M 387

WANT TO HEAR—From owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notices. 91

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur Ill., on the 21st day of January, 1924, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting

G. A. STADLER, Secretary.

January 2, 1924.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT.

Business Places for Rent

Business room at 528 N. Water St.
Lunch room at 412 E. Prairie.
3-story factory building, 502 E. Wm. Second floor, 80x140. Good elevator and show room, 260 E. Wm.
Long leases, reasonable rent.

C. H. Pierce & Son
Telephone Main 138.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

NEAR ROOSEVELT HIGH

A real home of 7 rooms. All modern on paved corner, paving paid, new roof, furnace and paper. This property must be sold to settle an estate and is offered worth the money. Very liberal terms may be arranged.

R. E. HAZENFIELD.
118 Merchant St. Main 394

Attractive Homes

EAST—4 rooms, partly modern, $800 down.
NORTHWEST—5 room modern cottage. Garage. Good condition. $800 down.
WEST—New 6 room brick veneer, hardwood and tile floors, French doors, east front, now being finished. Has breakfast nook, book cases, etc. A real home.
WEST—8 room, aeroplane bungalow, oak floors, east front, double garage.
Various other properties, and west side vacant lots, $300 up, on easy payments.

Cobb & Odor, Realtors
615 Millikin Bldg. Main 1150

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Own Your Home

PRAIRIE AVENUE, EAST—6-room semi-bungalow; almost new; full lot, about ten blocks out; a real buy on terms
FORREST AVENUE, WEST—5-room bungalow; one floor; full lot; garage, possession.
JASPER AND WALNUT—6-room modern house, 2 lots. For $4,000, on easy payments
CERRO GORDO ST., W.—About 11 blocks out, modern 7-room residence. Full lot garage $4,750.
EDWARD ST, N.—Modern 7-room residence, 4 bedrooms. Oak floors and trim. Garage, $6,750.
FIVE ACRES—Well improved fruit and truck farm on the Bloomington road, will exchange on city property.

Dickerson & Cloney
300 NEUSTADT BLDG. MAIN [illegible]
RESIDENCE PHONE MAIN [illegible]

Buy A New Home Now

E William St.—5 rooms, modern. Hardwood floors, breakfast room; full lot, practically new Terms.
W. Decatur St.—7 rooms, modern. Hardwood floors long living room; 4 bed rooms, finished attic. A bargain.

Frank L. Clark
418 W Wood St. Fairview [illegible]

Spanish Bungalow West Side

Its quiet appearance gives an air of distinction and refinement, each and every room a delight in itself and with perfect arrangement as to convenience.
Constructed of the very best materials, the equipment includes wrought iron light fixtures and balustrade, hand carved limestone fireplace, built in chests, cabinets, mirrors, etc.
Brick and hollow tile construction, tile roof, walnut, oak and beech finish Massive 3-ply walnut doors. Large living room and dining room two bed rooms maid's room basement garage plastered and heated Attractive shrubbery. Liberal terms
7 room bungalow—Woodlawn Ave.
An attractive, well built, up-to-date, modern bungalow, having 4 bed rooms, complete built in features, fireplace, full concrete basement, garage, east front, large lot, Owner insists on an immediate sale.

B. B. Burns, Realtor
ORLANDO HOTEL BLDG.
156 S. Water St Fairview [illegible]

Homes On Terms

$1200 DOWN BUYS—A brand new 6 room bungalow with oak floors and built in features, thoroughly modern on full lot; northeast part, Balance monthly. Price $4800.
$500 DOWN—Balance monthly, buys a good 6 room modern cottage on a full lot, south front. Garage. Pavement paid.
$1000 DOWN—Balance monthly, buys a good 5 room brick bungalow; modern, built in features; south front lot. Garage Paving paid, $6000.
NORTHWEST PART — On paved street; good 5 room bungalow; modern, fireplace. Terms

Stringer & Workman
119 S. Water St. Main [illegible]

For Sale By Owners

New, modern, five room cottage in northwest part of city, for $4450. $500 cash and $25 a month.

Schoenle & O'Mara
123 E Main St Main [illegible]

Well Located Homes

CENTRAL AVE—8 room modern home, 5 rooms down, 3 up. Concrete basement. Newly painted New furniture Price $6200 on good terms.
MONROE ST, N —Near Grand Ave. 7-room modern home. Built-in features Good basement Concrete drive. On full lot. $1 000 to $1,500. Like new.
W. WOOD ST.—Close in. Fine 8-room modern home. 4 bedrooms upstairs, Fireplace, several built-in features. This is a nice home and can be bought on good terms.
W PACKARD ST.—4 rooms modern except bath tub South front lot. This is an unusual bargain at $2,200, and on good terms.
See us for anything in real estate.

CAMP & EMRICH
202-203 Neustadt Bldg. Main [illegible]

Home Seekers Guide

EAST PART—6 room modern bungalow. Three bed rooms; full concrete basement; full lot and garage; faces south $4000. $600 down, balance $50 per month
NORTHEAST — 4 room bungalow. Part modern, on full lot. $[illegible], $[illegible] down
NORTHWEST—6 room all modern bungalow Large rooms; built in features, full concrete basement; full lot. $3500 cash
NORTH MAIN—6 room all modern bungalow Has many built in features breakfast nook, full concrete basement; full lot and garage; faces east; plenty of shade $4400. $2000 down.
NORTHWEST—5 room all modern on full lot $3200. $500 down.
EAST PART — New 5 room modern bungalow; full concrete basement; vacant $3500. $500 down, balance $50 per month
If the home you want is not in this list call at our office and we can show you many others that are not advertised. We are always ready to serve you.

Decatur Real Estate Co.
717 GUSHARD BLDG. MAIN 963

Buy Before Spring —You Can Do Better

You will be astonished at the bargains now on the market—bargains that will be snapped at the first of March. You can get a better price and a better house by buying now,
East—5 room all modern bungalow; brand-new and ready for possession; $4500, $500 down; $30 month.
East—6 room all modern bungalow on full lot with south front; garage; $500 down; $35 month
East—New 5 room all modern bungalow, near Roach school; hardwood floors; gum trim, built-in cabinets; full lot with south front; owner leaving; easy terms.
Northwest—5 room brick bungalow with long living room; hardwood floors all over, built-in cabinets, well decorated, owner leaving; terms if necessary; you can buy it at the actual cost of the house alone, and get the lot and pavement for nothing.
Close in—7 rooms all modern house on full lot, with garage; arranged for two families; owner leaving; easy terms; a real good chance to get a bargain

O. N. Gorham & Son
REALTORS
309 Standard Life Bldg. Main [illegible]

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COYOTE GETTING MUCH ATTENTION

Montana Visitor Interesting Animal.

The Montana coyote which arrived recently in Decatur and has quarters in the window of Charles E Brown, taxidermist, 543 North Water street, holds an almost hourly reception. The animal is alive and in splendid condition

CAN PLAY WITH HIM.

Plenty of attention is given him While he was quite wild and snappy when he was first put on exhibition he is now gentle enough so that one may play with him a little His good disposition has not been stretched to the place where he is not chained however, and all play is done within the circle made by his chain

APT CUNNING

His pelt Mr Brown says, is worth about $10 and his other name is prairie wolf He is much smaller than the real wolf or timber wolf, and the fur is gray in color with a darker color beneath. Coyote pelts, his owner says, are useful for many purposes and are frequently dyed and sold as fox fur, while practically all the wolf fur sold is coyote fur. The creatures are among the most cunning of animals They are hard to trap Once one coyote is caught in a trap the balance of coyote population for miles around seems to know of it If an attempt is made to poison them they soon learn to eat nothing they have not killed themselves

STEAL POULTRY.

Mr Brown told of the cunning of these animals in taking poultry In a home where a large watch dog was kept the coyotes went to the yard attracted the dog which they easily outran while others of their number entered the yard and stole the poultry in which they found a rich harvest.

MANY CALLS

Coyotes have many calls They will bark like a dog, or they can cry like a panther, making one think it is a woman when they scream. The wolves Mr Brown says, that are frequently reported throughout this section of Illinois, are coyotes

The guest from the west is of much interest to school children who come to Mr. Brown's store in great numbers to see him. Leaving, they tell their chums and so the reception grows.

LABEL LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Daisy LaRosae Named President of Local No. 264.

The Woman's Union Label League, Local No 264, elected the following officers at its meeting last week:

President—Daisy LaRosae.
First Vice—Mary Batchelder.
Second vice—Agnes Hampton.
Recording secretary—Pearl Swallow
Financial and corresponding secretary—Nell Jimison
Treasurer—Catherine Lowe
Chaplain—Martha Meek.
Sergeant-at-arms—Etta Koons
Doorkeeper—Olive Sweeney
Pianist—Reva Hubbard
Trustees—Kate Schneider, Sadie Winston, Henrietta Sterns.
Delegates to Trades and Labor Assembly — Pearl Swallow, Martha Meek, Agnes Hampton and Daisy LaRosae

CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

The Chicago Sunday Evening Club, a popular nonsectarian organization was founded in 1907 by a group of Chicago business men under the leadership of Clifford W. Barnes, president since its inception. Franklin MacVeagh, Adolphus C. Bartlett, Frank H. Armstrong and Norman Wait Harris were among the first group of trustees. It was designed to fill a need for a large religious service in the loop on Sunday night

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION.

The purpose of the organization was and is now to "maintain a service of Christian inspiration and fellowship in the business center and to promote the moral and religious welfare of the city." The meetings, held every Sunday night from October to June in Orchestra Hall, 220 South Michigan avenue, are especially designed for traveling men spending the week-end in Chicago, hotel guests, residents of the downtown section, young people who drift toward the theater district on Sunday nights, and for those without church affiliation throughout the city. Thousands of dollars are spent annually to reach these classes, resulting in a total attendance of 90,000 for thirty-five meetings in the season 1922-23. On many occasions all of the seats were taken and hundreds were turned away.

ADMISSION FREE.

Admission is free and there is always a waiting line before the doors are opened at 6 30. These early arrivals come to attend the 7 o'clock song service at which Mr. Barnes gives a short informal Bible talk, the average attendance being approximately 2 200. The organ recital follows at 7 40, after which the main meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

At this latter assembly a different speaker is heard each week, and during the sixteen years of the clubs existence distinguished men representing every denomination and walk of life, from this country and abroad have addressed the club. Some of the most prominent are Secretary Charles E Hughes, Gov. Charles D. Milliken, Henry Van Dyke Hugh Black, Robert E. Spear, Harry E Fosdick, William Jennings Bryan, Fred B. Smith, S Parkes Cadman, Russell Conwell, William Howard Taft, Gifford Pinchot, Dean Charles E. Brown and famous men from other lands like Sir Charles Wakefield, former lord mayor of London; Hon Harold Spencer, famous English publicist; Gen. Robert Nivelle of France, Howard S. Bliss of Syria, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant and many others.

The music by a robed choir of 100 and a quartet of notable soloists, under the direction of Edgar Nelson ranks with the best choral work in the country.

MEETINGS NOW BROADCAST.

In December 1922, the radio (KYW) was installed, making the club a national as well as a civic enterprise and the music and addresses are now broad cast to a vast audience throughout the country The principal beneficiaries of this added service are the shut-ins, sick and helpless ones in hospitals, institutions for the blind and other unfortunates

The club is supported by the collections, sale of boxes in Orchestra hall, and by subscriptions from public-spirited citizens The annual budget is approximately $36 000. The officers do not receive any compensation and the largest expenditures are for music, rent, advertising and printing, and speakers' expenses.

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HAWAIIAN MAKES FORTUNE IN ALASKA

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$2.00 Galvanized wash boiler, hand made wood handles; special for Monday, each $1.39

Galvanized Tubs
Large size, number 2 galvanized wash tubs, regularly priced at $1.00 each, offered Monday at the extra special price,
UNTIL NOON, EACH 55c

12 BARS P. & G. SOAP
No other purchase necessary — Monday until noon.
50c

BOYS' WAISTS
Boys' blue chambray and fancy striped percale shirt waists, worth $1. Monday until noon; all sizes at
50c

Monday Again--Enormous Price Reductions For Quick Clearance



Up To $75 Coats Go For $25

Upwards of 250 Women's and Misses' wonderful Coats. Made rich, luxurious high pile fabrics, Bolivias, high lustre Truvenettes, high lustre Anwolaine, high lustre Bonavoine and all silk heavy pile plush. All elegantly lined with silk satins and mercerized satins. Trimmed with huge collars of soft, silky furs, Manchurian wolf, Viatka, Coney, etc., carefully tailored. Coats actually regular $50, $60, and $75 values earlier in the season, all sizes, sale price, choice.... $25

Up To $125 Coats Go For $49

Rich looking deep pile fabrics, lavishly trimmed with fluffy collars and great cuffs of wolf, fox, natural squirrel and beaver are used to trim these coats of Ormandale, Lustrosa, Fashona and Arabia. The model pictured at the right is made of black Ormandale, trimmed with Wolf and is by far the finest coat ever offered in Decatur at the low price of... $49

$25 Coats For $9.00

Upwards of 50 women's and misses' beautiful winter sport coats made of fine all wool materials in large plaids, stripes and fancy effects, elegant warm winter coats, regular $18 to $25 values. For quick clearance, Monday, sale price $9

Up To $20 Dresses, $9.95

Wonderful bargains in women's and misses' dresses, made of all silk Charmeuse, beautiful silk crepes. Finest wool poiret Twills, all sizes, all the latest styles, Dresses actually worth $18 to $25. January clearing sale price, choice $9.95

Up To $40 Dresses, $12.95

Upwards of 50 Women's and Misses' beautiful all silk dresses in black, navy, and all colors elegantly trimmed and carefully finished, dresses worth in a regular way $25, $30 $35 and $40. January Clearance sale price $12.95



Up To $15 Hats, $2.50

To completely close out our remaining stock of Winter Hats—colored Duvetyns, some Satins, Velvets and Velours—without regard for materials of former values, we have set one sensational, big value giving price and offer up to $15 hats in this clean up sale Monday—your choice $2.50

Up To $1.50 Values For 49c

Children's $1.50 Fine Bath Robes .....
Children's $1.00 Flannelette Night Gowns
Children's $1.00 Flannelette Slips .....
Boys' $1.00 and $1.50 Wash Suits .....
Women's $1.00 Wash Waists .....
Women's $1.00 Polly Prim Aprons .....
Women's $1.50 Fine Batiste Smocks ....
Women's $1.00 Middy Blouses 49c

Up To $2.50 Values For 98c

Women's $1.75 Outing Flan. Night Gowns
Women's $1.50 Fine Satine Petticoats ...
Women's $1.75 Fine Apron Dresses ....
Children's $2.50 Fine Gingham Dresses ..
Women's $2 to $2.50 Fine Crepe Kimonas
Women's $1.50 Fine Satine Princess Slips
Women's $1.75 very fine Satin Pettibock'rs
Women's $2 & $2.50 White Dim. Blouses 98c

Silks and Dress Goods—Great January Clearance—Great Bargains

$2.50 SAN TOY, $1.95.
40 inch, all wool San Toy for dresses, skirts, etc., in many colors Regular $2.50 quality Priced special for Big January Sale $1.95

$1.50 SHIRTING SILKS
32-inch all silk and fiber silk shirtings, all light grounds, with neat and dainty stripes for waists and shirts Regular price $1.50 a yard, Now 95c

$3.50 Paisley Silks
Regular 40 in. $3.50 new Persian and Paisley Crepe de Chines. Specially priced, a yard, $2.95

$1 NEW CREPE RATINES, 79c
Fine 36 inch Crepe Ratines, in new checks, for one piece Dresses, Skirts, Etc., in Brown, Blue, Green, Honeydew and Henna Special at 79c

39c CREPE, 25c.
Prettily printed and plain colored Serpentine Crepes, all new styles and colors. Special sale price .. 25c

50c GALATEAS, 39c
Galatea cloth and junior Romper cloth for youngsters suits and dresses. New stripes and colors, a yard 39c

29c NEW DRESS GINGHAMS, 15c.
Sixty pieces of new Dress Ginghams, 27 and 32 inches wide, worth regularly 29c a yard for the big Clearance Sale, a yard 15c

$1.50 Velvet Corduroys, $1
Just received another shipment of 16 inches wide Wale Corduroy, colors are Brown, Navy, Castor, Rose, Gray, Peacock, Bluebird, and white Clearance price, a yard $1.00

$1 STORM SERGE, 69c
Just ten pieces of yard wide storm Serges for Monday selling, colors are Black, Midnight, Navy, Brown, Wine, etc. $1.00 Serges, Clearance price, a yard 69c

$4 TAILOR CHECK VELOURS, $2.50.
Five pieces only of 4 inch Tailor Check Velours, for Suits, Skirts, etc., in black and brown check and tan and black, and blue and black very specially priced, yard $2.50

$1.50 ALL-WOOL CHALLIE $1.19
For Monday ten pieces of 28 inch all wool Challies, light and dark grounds, neat figures and stripes. Clearance price .. $1.19

$2.25 COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, $1.89.
Upwards of 15 pieces of 36 inch good quality, colored Taffets, wine, Midnight, Navy, Copenhagen, Browns, Tan, Etc Special sale price a yard $1.89

$2.25 All-Silk CHARMEUSE, $1.69
Upwards of ten pieces of yard wide double fold all silk Charmeuse, beautiful luster finish, Black, Brown, Navy, Tan, Gray and White. Clearance price $1.69

$1.25 SILK POPLIN
For Monday selling, and while they last, 10 pieces of 36 inch Silk Poplin, in assorted colors and very good quality Regular $1 quality, sale price 98c

Wall Paper Specials

To 12½c Papers, 6c.
Kitchen, hall and sitting room papers in medium colors. Conventional and small all-over figured patterns. Sold with cut out borders 6c

To 22c Papers, 9c
Bedroom papers, in plain and floral stripes, also all over floral patterns. Sold with cut out borders, at roll 9c

To 29c Papers, 12½c.
Two-tone all over patterns plain stripes and grass cloth effects in green, brown, tan, grey and blue. Sold with cut-out borders Now, roll 12½c

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Bed Sheets
50 dozen full bleached Tomahawk seamless sheets 81x90, regular $1.75, Monday limit 2 to a customer,
$1 Each

Toweling
—Good heavy quality bleached or unbleached Crash Toweling, worth 25c a yard Sale price,
7 Yards, $1

25c Percales
—Full yard wide, good quality Percales in full assortment of light patterns Sale price,
8 Yards, $1

Table Damask
—Regular 69c snow white Table Damask, in many patterns, January Sale price,
2 Yards, $1

Sheeting
—Good heavy 9-4 bleached or unbleached sheeting, full 2¼ yar dwidth, worth 69c,
2½ Yards, $1

Pillow Tubing
—50c bleached Pillow Tubing, free from dressing; 36-40-42 inch width, 3 yd. limit, at
3 Yards, $1

Ginghams
—29c quality Dress Ginghams, all new spring patterns, special for January Sale,
6 Yards, $1

Outings
—18c nice quality white Outing Flannel, with nice fleecy nap, 8 yds. to a customer,
8 Yards, $1

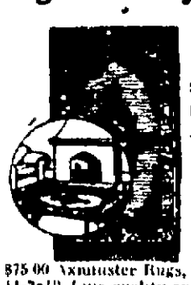
Long Cloth
—Extra fine 35c bleached Long Cloth, for fine underwear, January Sale,
5 Yards, $1

75c Baby Robes
100 nice heavy baby robe blankets in fancy blue and pink patterns,
2 For $1

Oil Cloth
—Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth in light and dark patterns; worth to 50c a yard,
3 Yards, $1

Outing Flannel
25c heavy quality Outing Flannel in light and dark patterns, or plain white,
5 Yards, $1

Big January Clearance Sale of Rugs and Draperies



33⅓ To 50% Off

$30 9x12 SEAMless Brussels Rugs —Sale Price, $19.75

—$45 00 AXMINster Rugs, 9x12, big variety of patterns and colorings, $35.00

—$65 SEAMLESS Axminster Rugs, 9x12. A Beautiful line and high quality, $49.50



$75 00 Axminster Rugs, 11-3x12. Fine quality and many patterns $59.50

$89 50 Walton Rugs, beautiful new designs and colorings in high grade genuine Wilton $74.50

$1 FLOOR COVERINGS 49c
$1 00 Floor Coverings Pieces which are each large enough for a room, consisting of Lino. and Feltex. A large variety of patterns. Clearance price 49c

Lace Curtains. Odds and ends of lace curtains and samples, some slightly soiled. Each 50c

Curtain Marquisette, 36 inches wide, 25c White, Ivory and Natural 16c

20c Curtain Scrim, fancy openwork borders. White and Natural 10c

65c Curtain Nets, 36 inch, white and ecru. Clearance sale price 25c

65c Curtain Nets. Filet and Shadow Nets in large variety of styles 49c

$1 50 ruffled Marquisette Curtains, dainty and pretty, a household favorite, at $1.00

Box Window Shades, 6 ft. long, dark green, each 49c

$1 50 Window Shades, Oil Opaque, 6 ft. 95c

Oil Opaque, 7 ft. $1.00

25c Genuine Hope Muslin 7 Yds. $1
Full bleached and yard wide cut from full pieces, at less than today's wholesale price.

18c Unbleached yard wide muslin, 8 yards $1.00
22c heavy quality unbleached muslin, 7 yards .$1.00
75c blchd or unblchd sheeting 2¼ yd. wide, 2 yd $1.00
30c yard wide cambric for fine underwear, 5 yds $1.00
30c yard wide English nainsook, 5 yards $1.00
35c quality English nainsook, 4 yards $1.00
35c bleached pillow cases, all sizes, 4 for $1.00
25c all linen unbleached toweling, 5 yards $1.00
35c Stevens 'all linen toweling, 4 yards $1.00
69c full bleached table damask, 2 yards $1.00
$1.25 damask 2 yards wide, a yard $1.00
$1.25 round scalloped pattern cloth $1.00
$1.25 Square Hemstitched pattern cloth $1.00
35c double warped bleached turk. towels, 4 for $1.00
69c extra heavy turkish towel, 24x48, 2 for ...$1.00
69c all linen scarfing 18 inches wide, 2 yards ...$1.00
50c 18 inch union linen, 18 in. scarfing, 3 yards $1.00
69c embroidered and scrim dress scarfs, 2 for..$1.00
25c yard wide comfort challies, 5 yards for ...$1.00
30c gen. bungalow cretonne, fast color, 5 yds. $1.00
29c light and dark cambric, percale, 5 yards ...$1.00
35c wearwell romper gingham, 4 yards $1.00
18 yards of 8c bleached cheese cloth, for $1.00
65c silk striped madras shirting, 2 yards for ...$1.00



$2 Blankets, $1
Extra large Blankets, double bed size, in plaids, greys and tan, with pink and blue borders; cut single, fine for light covering, and a warm winter sheet. One limit to a customer,
Each $1

84 extra large heavy wool finished blankets, plaid and plain tan, 74x80 a pair .. $3.49

$6 50 Genuine heavy Nashua Woolnap plaid blankets a pair, $4.98

$10 large heavy plaid wool blankets with bound ends, at a pair, $6.98

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